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SUMMARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that Germany must initiate the negotiations for any settlement of the fiscal disagreement with Canada.

The Dominion is prepared to accept a reasonable agreement from Germany, but "will not move another finger since her advances have been rejected."

King Peter is willing to banish the regicides on military pensions if Russia and Austria are content.

Mr. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, referring to President Roosevelt's declaration that America must dominate the Pacific, stated that Great Britain, Japan, France, and Germany would claim equal trade rights.

Lord Strathcona states that very shortly Canada will be able to provide every pound of foodstuffs Great Britain requires.

In 1902 Canada received 104,000 immigrants, chiefly Americans.

M. Delcasse has rejected Germany's offer that France and Germany should each subscribe 40 per cent. of the capital for the Baghdad railway.

Owing to the income tax and the fears of progressive taxation in the event of a socialistic regime there is a large transfer of French capital abroad and a weakening of rentes.

General Petroff, the Premier of Bulgaria, stated to a "Times" representative recently that Turkey was deliberately exterminating the Macedonian Bulgarians.

General Petroff expressed contempt for the Turkish army's inability to mobilise under two months, and said that, in the event of war Turkey had more to lose and less to gain than Bulgaria.

Belgian Ministers in Parliament have extolled the administration of the Congo Free State, and deprecated Great Britain's disparagement of the admirable work of civilisation.

King Edward, replying to King Peter's notification of his accession, expresses personal good wishes, and hopes that the new King's reign will bring justice and prosperity.

King Edward also expresses a hope that King Peter will re-establish Servia's good fame, upon which tragic events have cast so regrettable a stain.

King Edward's message does not affect Great Britain's policy. Diplomatic relations with Servia will not be immediately resumed.

In the House of Commons Mr. Arnold Forster said that the Admiralty had eliminated from its list many defective ships, and that at the end of 1903 the effective number would be larger than ever.

The Admiralty does not intend to renew the subsidies to merchant cruisers.

The Gordon Bennett motor race was won by Jenatzy, of Germany, on a Mercedes car. The maximum speed attained was 80 miles per hour.

The Cape Assembly has unanimously condemned the importation of Asiatics.

The "Debats" says that M. Delcasse has decided to ask Great Britain to conclude a permanent treaty providing for arbitration and conciliation.

President Roosevelt has determined to forward the Jewish petition to the Czar, and the situation is delicate.

It is unofficially stated that if the petition is not received, the matter will end.

A ball in connection with the celebration of American Independence was held in the Paddington Town Hall last night.

Amongst those present at the function were Lord and Lady Tennyson, Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson, besides a good representation of the Consular body.

Sir Harry Rawson officially opened the annual show of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association yesterday.

Lord and Lady Tennyson visited the show in the afternoon.

Generally, the sheepbreeders' show this year was hardly equal to some former exhibitions, on account of the defection of some Tasmanian breeders and the effects of the drought.

The Queensland Treasurer says it will not be possible to retrench the Public Service much more, but there must be further retrenchment and slight additional taxation.

The Government has granted the application of Mr. Copeland, Agent-General, for six months' leave of absence. Mr. Copeland intends to visit this State.

The Earl of Jersey will act temporarily as Agent-General for New South Wales.

In the Senate yesterday a debate was commenced on a motion by Senator Higgs censuring Sir George Clarke for "interfering with federal politics" in his address on "The Navy and the Nation."

The Naturalisation Bill was taken into committee and advanced to clause 3.

Exception has been taken in Victoria to the Commonwealth Treasurer on Wednesday night setting down the purely federal expenditure at £226,000.

Sir George Turner explains that he excluded from the amount £20,000 for New Guinea administration and £10,000 for Coronation celebrations.

The Land Board at Coolamon has favourably reported upon the Mimosa property as being utilisable for purposes of closer settlement.

A coalminers' strike has occurred at Collie (W.A.).

One of the executive committee of the late Victorian railway strike declared at Lithgow on Thursday that when the strike commenced the men only had £800 or £900 in hand.

The carters engaged on the Narrabri-Walgett railway works have formed a union and fixed a scale of prices.

The gold exported from New Zealand during the past six months amounted to £977,822, being a large increase on the exports during the corresponding period of last year.

A passenger by the Mokoia in New Zealand has been quarantined, having developed symptoms of what is suspected to be smallpox.

Bishop Frodsham, of North Queensland, met with a nasty accident at Auckland (N.Z.) last evening through being thrown from a buggy.

The net value of the estate of the late Mr. Critchett Walker for probate purposes is £4886 8s 8d.

Probate was yesterday granted in respect of the late Dr. H. R. S. Bowker's estate, which was valued at £18,200 2s 2d.

Mr. B. R. Wise informed a deputation yesterday that he could not hold out any hope of the immediate release of the woman Ethel Herring, who is serving a sentence of imprisonment for shooting a young man at Cowra.

During the hearing of the deputation Mr. Wise requested a gentleman, who refused to apologise for some criticism he had passed upon politicians, to leave the room.

At the Water Police Court yesterday two Chinamen were each fined £60 for opium smuggling.

The authorities in Queensland have come to an agreement with the general manager of Bergl, Australia, Limited, for the reopening of the Bowen railway line, which was closed some time ago on account of the lack of traffic.

It was reported at a meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund yesterday that the amount in hand was £6783, which had all been allocated to local committees.

Arrangements are being made for an inter-state yacht race to take place in Sydney Harbour next January, and it is hoped to establish a perpetual challenge cup.

The first annual meeting of the People's Reform League of New South Wales was held yesterday, when the draft constitution was adopted.

A conference of delegates of the People's Reform League took place at the Town Hall last night. Resolutions were carried affirming the principles of the league.

The Minister for Works and two officers of his department will go to Broken Hill on Sunday night to make an exhaustive inquiry into the condition of affairs.

Subsequently a scheme for the relief of distress will be submitted to Parliament.

The Broken Hill Municipal Council states in a telegram to the Government that the position is more acute than is imagined in Sydney.

Dr. M'Carthy has returned to Broken Hill to recuperate. Our correspondent last night wired to the effect that the rain-producing experiments had so far not met with success.

The Customs Department have prosecuted Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, for a breach of the Act, the defendants being fined £5 and costs.

The steamer Pyrmont grounded when leaving the Manning River yesterday. Her position is not dangerous. The steam launch Annie grounded whilst crossing out of Tweed Heads, and has not been refloated.

A limited number of transactions took place in the Stock and Share market yesterday. The position was a steady one.

In the Mining market several gold companies were firmer, otherwise there were very few changes. Business generally was quiet.

A fair amount of trade was done in the Import market without important changes.

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Mimiro	6225	F. C. Lidstone	Follows
Star of New Zealand	4712	J. M. Hart	
*Marere	6443	J. C. Felgate	
Tomoana	5967	H. Hollis	
Star of Australia	7198	F. W. Ulyatt	
Indraderi	5093	T. Trotter	
Indrainma	6031	J. Firth	
Hawkes Bay	4983	Linklater	
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ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west ports	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7, taking cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
BRISBANE	Chillagoe (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 4; Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7
MARYBOROUGH	Chillagoe (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 4
BUNDABERG	Chillagoe (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 4
GLADSTONE	Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7
ROCKHAMPTON	Chillagoe (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 4; Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 14
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Chillagoe (cargo only), This Day, noon, July 4 (Transhipping at Brisbane).
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI	Warrego, Wednesday, July 15

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS. — S.S. INNAMINCKA, THIS DAY, July 4, at noon. S.S. GABO, SATURDAY, July 11, at noon. S.S. ALLINGA, FRIDAY, July 17, at 5 p.m.

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ADELAIDE	Steamer early.
FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS	Steamer early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tuesday, July 7, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, This Day, 3 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Burrawong, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 10 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday next.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Myee, Monday next.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday next.

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BELLINGER RIVER.—WOOTTON, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—COMMONWEALTH, Wednesday next.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—BELLINGER, This Day, 2 p.m.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Clarendon as follows:—For Horses, 10.15 a.m.; First and Second-class Passengers, 11.13 a.m. and 11.50 a.m.; First-class, 12.22 p.m.; First and Second Class, at 1.0 p.m.

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INTER-STATE EXCURSIONS.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.
MONDAY, JULY 6.

Excursion Tickets will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by 8.50 p.m. Mail Train on Monday, July 6, available for return by ordinary trains (Express excepted) up to August 14.

RETURN FARES: To Adelaide and Mount Gambier, First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.
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SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.
THURSDAY, JULY 9.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m., calling at the principal stations en route, and be due Melbourne 11.17 a.m. next day.

RETURN FARES:—First-class, £3 10s; Second-class, £2 10s. The tickets will be available for return by the 6.15 a.m. train from Melbourne on any day (Sunday excepted) up to MONDAY, August 10 inclusive, and also by Special Excursion Train which will leave Melbourne at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 13.

For further particulars see handbills and posters.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS.
ABBOTSFORD LINE.
COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

On and after the above date the 12.8 a.m., ex Marion-street, connecting with the 11.29 p.m. tram, ex Circular Quay, will be DISCONTINUED on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 30th June, 1903.

TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, for the undermentioned Works, &c., until 12 o'clock on the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 6th JULY, 1903.
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MONDAY, 20th JULY, 1903.
THE CONVEYANCE OF COAL FROM SYDNEY TO LISMORE during the year ending 31st July, 1904. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
THE CUTTING UP OF 10 OLD LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS. Particulars Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF ONE GENERATING UNIT. Particulars Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE SUPPLY AND ERECTION IN THE SUB-STATIONS, SYDNEY, OF FIVE SUB-STATION UNITS. Particulars Electrical Engineer's Office, 51 Phillip-street, Sydney.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest, lowest, or any tender.
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NOWRA.—SCHILLING and FORAN'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY. For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. For Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m. M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice. M'Ternan's coaches meet all trains and run in connection with ours.—S. and F.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

BOX PLAN for the ENTIRE SEASON OPENS 10 A.M., AT NICHOLSON'S, MONDAY NEXT, JULY 6th.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... Mr. J. C. Williamson.
Under the Sole Direction of Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE. Manager, Mr. Chas. B. Westmacott.

SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 11th, AND FOR POSITIVELY THREE WEEKS ONLY, FAREWELL SEASON of GEORGE MUSGROVE'S NEW ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY, Prior to their return to England, and FAREWELL AND LAST APPEARANCES OF MISS NELLIE STEWART MISS NELLIE STEWART, Previous to her Departure for London.

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3. (a) Pastoral in E (b) Berceuse ... Lemare
4. Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique ... Guilmant
5. Angel Scene, "Hansel and Gretel" ... Humperdinck
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MEETINGS.

C ONFERENCE ON PUBLIC MORALS, in the QUEEN'S HALL, 205 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th July. AFTERNOON, at 3.30: Chairman, the Hon. Sir ARTHUR RENWICK, M.L.C. Papers by Brigadier Bruntell on "The Suppression of Immorality," and Rev. W. G. Taylor on "Street Solicitation." EVENING, at 7.30: Chairman, the Hon. C. K. MACKELLAR, M.L.C. Papers by Dr. Richard Arthur on "The Age of Consent," and by A. W. Green, Esq., on "The Affiliation Law." A discussion will follow each paper.

C HAMBERLAIN'S PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.—CONFERENCE on the above under the auspices of the School of Arts Debating Club, July 13, 14, 15, and 16, at I.O.O.F. Hall, 138 Elizabeth-street. Accredited members of all debating clubs cordially invited to take part. Other organisations desirous of being represented are asked to write at once to F. H. BRIGHT, Hon. Sec. School of Arts, Pitt-street.
Question: "That Mr. Chamberlain's Preferential Tariff Proposal is a retrogressive movement, and if carried into effect will impair the integrity and weaken the commercial interests of the Empire."

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Accounts for the past year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the society.
H. B. BRADLEY, Hon. Secretary, 60 Margaret-street.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.
The Installation of the M.W. the Grand Master will take place in the TOWN HALL, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 20th JULY, 1903.
Admission will be by ticket only, which can be obtained from the Secretaries of the various lodges, and from the undersigned.
The doors will be opened at 6.30 p.m., and closed punctually at 7.30 p.m.
ARTHUR H. BRAY, Grand Secretary.

M ETAPHYSICAL ASSOCIATION.—Members are requested to take notice that for the future MEETINGS will be held every THURSDAY EVENING in the Foresters' Hall, 283 George-street, opp. Hunter-street. Friends of the "New Thought" are invited to attend.

W OMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.—School of Arts, WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 8 p.m., lecture by P. F. Quinn, Esq., M.L.A., on "Some Aspects of Irrigation." Rose Scott, president; M. Wilson, sec.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth (23rd under old Constitution) Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held in the Royal Exchange on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 12 noon.
Business
To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1903.
To Elect a Director in the room of Mr. W. C. Goddard, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
Two Elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. T. F. H. Mackenzie and T. B. Frith, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
And for any other business which may be brought forward at the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
W. HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st July, 1903.
Candidates for the office of Director are required by Clause 96 of the Company's Articles of Association to leave notice in writing at the office of the Company, seven (7) days before date of meeting, exclusive of the day of leaving such notice, but inclusive of the day of meeting.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
The REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED until 30th INSTANT.
W. HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 4th July, 1903.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY. Established 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JULY ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1903, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board, JAMES HENDERSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1903.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held at the Royal Exchange on MONDAY, 20th July next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the statement of accounts for the six months ending 30th June, 1903; to elect three Directors in the room of George M. Merivale, Esq., and Alfred G. Milson, Esq., retiring by rotation, and Joseph Abbott, Esq., deceased, and two Auditors in the room of John Liggins, Esq., retiring by rotation, and George Wall, Esq., resigned, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board. CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.
Sydney, 26th June, 1903.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
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W ANTED, Lawn Mower for Budalo, hire view purchase. Reply by Monday, Gardiner, Mortdale P.O.

W ANTED, Gas STOV in good condition. Gas, Herald, King-st.

C ARPENTER'S Kit TOOLS, description, lowest price. Chiss, P.O., North Sydney.

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A COMF. furnished BEDROOM, suit 2 ladies or gents going business; ev. conv. 17 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

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A FURN. ROOM, suit m. c., use kit., b'room, fuel, rent 8s, side entrance. 37 Bank-st., Chippendale.

A FURN. ROOM for resp. gent. in private fam., no chil., new house. 137A Palmer-st., city.

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THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

It may be assumed from this remark that even the Earl's sardonic temper was ruffled by the girl's outrageous behaviour. Nor was it exactly pleasant to him to note how steadily Anstruther advanced in the favour of every officer on the ship. By tacit consent the court-martial was tabooed, at any rate until the Orient reached Singapore. Every one knew that the quarrel lay between Robert and Ventnor, and it is not to be wondered at if Iris' influence alone was sufficient to turn the scale in favour of her lover.

The shipowner refused pointblank to interfere in any way during the voyage.

"You promised your co-operation in business even if we found that the Sirdar had gone down with all hands," he retorted bitterly. "Do you wish me to make my daughter believe she has come back into my life only to bring me irretrievable ruin?"

"That appears to be the result, no matter how you may endeavour to disguise it."

"I thought the days were past when a man would wish to marry a woman against her will."

"Nonsense! What does she know about it? The glamour of this island romance will soon wear off. It would be different if Anstruther were able to maintain her even decently. He is an absolute beggar, I tell you. Didn't he ship on your own vessel as a steward? Take my tip, Deane. Tell him how matters stand with you, and he will cool off."

He believed nothing of the sort, but he was desperately anxious that Iris should learn the truth as to her father's dilemma from other lips than his own. This would be the first point gained. Others would follow.

The two men were conversing in the Earl's cabin. On the deck overhead a very different chat was taking place.

The Orient was due in Singapore that afternoon. Iris was invited into the chart-room on some pretext, and Lieutenant Playdon, delegated by the commander and the first lieutenant, buttonholed Robert.

With sailor-like directness he came straight to the point—

"A few of us have been talking about you, Anstruther, and we cannot be far wrong in assuming that you are hard up. The fact that you took a steward's job on the Sirdar shows your disinclination to appeal to your own people for funds. Now, once you are ashore, you will be landed in difficulties. To cut any further explanations, I am commissioned to offer you a loan of fifty pounds, which you can repay when you like."

Robert's mouth tightened somewhat. For the moment he could not find words. Playdon feared he was offended.

"I am sorry, old chap, if we are mistaken," he said hesitatingly; "but we really thought——"

"Please do not endeavour to explain away your generous act," exclaimed Anstruther. "I accept it thankfully, on one condition."

"Blow the condition. But what is it?"

"That you tell me the names of those to whom I am indebted besides yourself."

"Oh, that is easy enough. Fitzroy and the first luff are the others. We kept it to a small circle, don't you know. Thought you would prefer that."

Anstruther smiled and wrung his hand. There were some good fellows left in the world after all. The three officers acted in pure good nature. They were assisting a man apparently down in his luck, who would soon be called on to face other difficulties by reason of his engagement to a girl apparently so far removed from him in station. And the last thing they dreamed of was that their kindly loan was destined to yield them a better return than all the years of their naval service, for the fifty pounds had gone into the pocket of a potential millionaire, who was endowed with the faculty, rare in millionaires, of not forgetting the friends of his poverty-stricken days.

CHAPTER XVII.
RAINBOW ISLAND AGAIN—AND AFTERWARD.

Sir Arthur Deane was sitting alone in his cabin in a state of deep dejection, when he was aroused by a knock, and Robert entered.

"Can you give me half an hour?" he asked. "I have something to say to you before we land."

The shipowner silently motioned him to a seat.

"It concerns Iris and myself," continued Anstruther. "I gathered from your words when we met on the island that both you and Lord Ventnor regarded Iris as his lordship's promised bride. From your point of view the arrangement was perhaps natural and equitable, but since your daughter left Hongkong it happens that she and I have fallen in love with each other. No; please listen to me. I am not here to urge my claims on you. I won her fairly and intend to keep her, were the whole House of Peers opposed to me. At this moment I want to tell you, her father, why she could never, even under other circumstances, marry Lord Ventnor."

Then he proceeded to place before the astounded baronet a detailed history of his recent career. It was a sordid story of woman's perfidy, twice told. It carried conviction in every sentence. It was possible, of course, to explain matters more fully to the baronet than to Iris, and Anstruther's fierce resentment of the cruel wrong inflicted upon him blazed forth with overwhelming force. The intensity of his wrath in no way impaired the cogency of his arguments. Rather did it lend point and logical brevity. Each word burned itself into his hearer's consciousness, for Robert did not know that the unfortunate father was being coerced to a distasteful compact by the scoundrel who figured in the narrative as his evil genius.

At the conclusion Sir Arthur bowed his head between his hands.

"I cannot choose but believe you," he admitted huskily. "Yet how came you to be so unjustly convicted by a tribunal composed of your brother officers?"

"They could not help themselves. To acquit me meant that they discredited the sworn testimony not only of my Colonel's wife, but of the civil head of an important Government Mission, not to mention some bought Chinese evidence. Am I the first man to be offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of official expediency?"

"But you are powerless now. You can hardly hope to have your case revised. What chance is there that your name will ever be cleared?"

"Mrs. Costobell can do it if she will. The vagaries of such a woman are not to be depended on. If Lord Ventnor has cast her off, her hatred may prove stronger than her passion. Anyhow, I should be the last man to despair of God's Providence. Compare the condition of Iris and myself to-day with our plight during the second night on the ledge! I refuse to believe that a bad and fickle woman can resist the workings of destiny, and it was a happy fate which led me to ship on board the Sirdar, though at the time I saw it in another light."

How different the words, the aspirations, of the two suitors. Quite unconsciously, Robert could not have pleaded better. The shipowner sighed heavily.

"I hope your faith will be justified. If it be not—the more likely thing to happen—do I understand that my daughter and you intend to get married whether I give or withhold my sanction?"

Anstruther rose and opened the door.

"I have ventured to tell you," he said, "why she should not marry Lord Ventnor. When I come to you and ask you for her, which I pray may be soon, it will be time enough to answer that question, should you then decide to put it."

It must be remembered that Robert knew nothing whatever of the older man's predicament, whilst the baronet, full of his own troubles, was in no mood to take a reasonable view of Anstruther's position. Neither Iris nor Robert could make him understand the long-drawn-out duel of their early life on the island, nor was it easy to depict the tumultuous agony of that terrible hour on the ledge when the girl forced the man to confess his love by suggesting acceptance of the Dyak's terms.

Thus, for a little while, these two were driven apart, and Anstruther disdained to urge the plea that not many weeks would elapse before he would be a richer man than his rival. The chief sufferer was Sir Arthur Deane. Had Iris guessed how her father was tormented, she would not have remained on the bridge, radiant and mirthful, whilst the grey-haired baronet gazed with stony-eyed despair at some memoranda which he extracted from his papers.

"Ten thousand pounds!" he muttered. "Not a great sum for the millionaire financier, Sir Arthur Deane, to raise on his note of hand. A few months ago men offered me one hundred times the amount on no better security. And now, to think that a set of jabbering fools in London should so destroy my credit and their own, that not a bank will discount our paper unless they are assured Lord Ventnor has joined the board! Fancy me, of all men, being willing to barter my child for a few pieces of gold!"

The thought was maddening. For a little while he yielded to utter despondency. It was quite true that a comparatively small amount of money would restore the stability of his firm. Even without it, were his credit unimpaired, he could easily tide over the period of depression until the first-fruits of his enterprise were garnered. Then, all men would hail him as a genius.

Wearily turning over his papers, he suddenly came across the last letter written to him by Iris' mother. How she doted on their only child! He recalled one night, shortly before his wife died, when the little Iris was brought into her room to kiss her and lisp her infantile prayers. She had devised a formula of her own—

"God bless father! God bless mother! God bless me, their little girl!"

And what was it she cried to him from the beach?

"Your own little girl given back to you!"

Given back to him! For what—to marry that black-hearted scoundrel whose pastime was the degradation of women and the defaming of honest men? That settled it. Instantly the cloud was lifted from his soul. A great peace came upon him. The ruin of his business he might not be able to avert, but he would save from the wreck that which he prized more than all else—his daughter's love.

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(To be continued).

OUR NEW STORY.

On Wednesday next, July 8, we shall begin the publication of our new serial story, 'East Against West," by A. W. Marchmont.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. G. D.—When the position stands per your play for a black win re Problem 590, thus:—Black Kings on 9, 10, White men on 11, 19, Kings on 3 and 4, you play 19—16, and B wins; whereas by playing 19—15, followed by 3—7, &c., White should win.

W. S., J. L., F. G., J. Boyde, J. Brown, and J. Wilson's solutions are correct. G. G.: You will see as I will show later on the position can be drawn.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 595.
By the Editor.

Black—28, Kings 15, 29.
White—30, Kings 31, 32.
White to play and win.
31—27, 15—28, 30 25, wins.

This end game arose in a tourney now pending at the Glebe Club. Black had a man on 24, he played on to 28, springing the position, after which 31—26, 15—19, 26—31, then 19—24, and the game was drawn. I then said White missed a win.

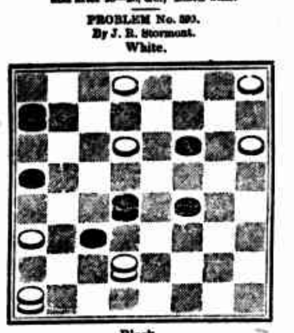
PROBLEM No. 596.
An End Game.

Black—1, 2, Kings 10, 14.
White—5, 18, Kings 11, 16.
Black to play and win.

10—7	16—19	18—15	16—20	10—15	20—24
11—8	2—6	8—12	6—10	16—12	18 23
14—18	19—16	15—11	12—16	15—18	24—19

and after 23—26, &c., Black wins.

PROBLEM No. 599.
By J. R. Stormont.
White.



Black.
Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 600.
An End Game.

Black men—3, 8, 11, 20.
White men—12, 17, 19, 27.
Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 592.—"Paisley."
Contributed by F. Willoughby.

11—16	22—17	11—16	26—19	31—26	19—15
24—19	9—13	25—21	4—8	9—13	12—16
8—11	17—14	6—9	29—25	25—22	15—10
28—24	10—17	23—18	13—17	7—11	*2—7
16—20	21—14	16—23			

*The position arrived at was given as Problem No. 598. The solution will be given later on.

GAME No. 593. Double Corner.
A championship tourney game played between Messrs. Mills and Lee.
Mr. Mills moved.

9—14	18—11	10—15	26—19	23—30	6—2
24—20	8—24	27—23	11—15	17—10	31—26
5—9	32—28	1—5	1—6	20—31	2—6
22—18	4—8	23—18	9—14	21—17	27—32
10—15	28—19	15—22	6—9	31—27	10—16
28—24	8—11	30—25	15—18	17—13	26—23
15—22	19—16	29—22	25—19	18 22	11—7
25—18	12—19	26 1	13—17	13—9	23—19
7—10	23 7	9—13	9—13	22—26	7—2
24—19	2—11	31—26	17—22	9—6	19—24
11—15	28—25	5—9	13—17	26—31	2—7

Mr. Lee won.

GAME No. 594—Single Corner.
Another—Mr. Lee moved.

11—15	12—16	10—26	3—7	10—17	24—27
23 18	26—22	31—22	16—14	22—13	22—17
15—22	8—12	7—10	1—6	7—10	27—31
25—18	27—24	32—27	24—19	26—22	18—14
8—11	9—13	10—15	15—24	11—15	10—15
29—25	24—19	19—10	28—19	20—11	25—21
4—8	13—17	6—15	6—10	15—24	31—26
24—20	21—14	27—24	31—26	23—18	Drawn.

GAME No. 595.—Double Corner.
In this Mr. Mills moved.

9—14	11—16	7—11	12—16	16—19	27—31
22—18	29—25	27—23	24—20	7—3	14—9
5—9	7—11	11—15	8—11	32—27	10—15
24—19	18—15	32—28	22—17	3—7	9—6
11—15	11—18	15—24	15—19	19—23	1—10
18—11	21—17	28—19	23—18	7—16	7—14
8—24	14—21	3—8	19—23	27 24	15—19
28—19	22—5	31—27	17—14	16—11	5—1
4—8	16—23	10—15	23—27	24—19	31—27
25—22	26—19	19 10	14—10	11—7	1—5
8—11	2—7	6—15	27—32	23—27	27—32
22—18	25—22	27—24	10—7	18—14	*5—9

*After many more moves White won.

NOTES.

I am advised the sixth tourney of the Glebe Club was closed on Saturday last, the 27th ultimo, the result not to hand, several of the competitors having retired from the contest. A meeting was held to consider what should be done regarding played and unplayed games, a few of the members being in favour of all games of those retiring being erased, and not to count for or against them. It has been suggested to make it fair for those who had not a chance of meeting the retiring player that in the case of a first-grade player the handicap he was supposed to give the classes under him should be deducted from the sealed handicap allowances, and in the case of others pro rata.

The Queensland championship tourney will be started in Brisbane on July 14. It will be played on the single life system.

At a meeting of the Victorian Draughts Association it was resolved that the annual town and country match shall take place on Friday evening, September 4. It was also resolved the Victorian Draughts Championship Tournament shall commence on Monday evening, September 7. The entrance fee for the championship tourney is 5s.

W. E. Connell, a New York checker player, has taken up his abode at Hawaii, Honolulu, and lately astonished the natives by contesting ten games simultaneously. The contest proved highly interesting to upwards of 100 spectators, who at first had doubts of the American's ability to perform the feat—he presented such a boyish appearance. He dispelled all their doubts, however, by winning eight of the games, losing one and drawing one.

Mr. J. Kirk, late of Muirkirk, Scotland, is now a resident of Braddock, United States of America. According to accounts in the American papers, the young Scotsman has "knocked spots" out of all the leading players of that district. He will probably play for the county against Pittsburg, in the annual team match on Decoration day.

Mr. H. B. Reynolds, the Syracuse New York expert, was in Boston lately attending to a wedding. He called at Providence going and coming. At Austin and Stone's Museum, Boston, he played with the automaton checker player, behind which is C. F. Barker. Half-way through the game Isaiah Barker saw the strong play the stranger was putting up to his brother, and remarked: "Are you Mr. Reynolds?" "Yes, sir." Six drawn games were played. At the Boston Checker Club in the American House he was beaten by four men by a majority of one game each—Heffner, Grover, Parrow, and Bugbee.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Messrs. Joseph Rowntree and Arthur Sherwell set themselves in "Public Control of the Liquor Traffic" (Grant Richards) to "review the Scandinavian experiments in the light of recent experience." But their main object is to examine objections raised against the Gothenburg system of company control throughout Norway and Sweden, and to consider two important questions: Has the system failed in any important particular? If so, has this failure been due to the inherent defects or to the imperfect application of the system? The writers direct their criticism primarily against Mr. John Walker, who in "The Commonwealth as Publican" condemned root and branch the Gothenburg system. Unhappily for himself, he made therein certain statements which Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell have had little difficulty in proving from official sources to be erroneous. Thus there is plainly no foundation for his statement that the Samlags generally have a monopoly of the sale of beer as well as of spirits, whilst consultation of the nearest book of reference would have shown him that it is manhood suffrage, not the limited suffrage he talks of, that prevails in Norway. Again, official statements go to prove that Mr. Walker is quite wrong in his assertion that illicit distillation of spirits is rampant in Norway and Sweden. Of course official statements are not conclusive evidence, but in the absence of definite proof to the contrary on Mr. Walker's part they must be taken as correct. By obtaining them Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell certainly score a point off their opponent, by discrediting his assertions.

In view of the confusion which is apt to arise in the minds of the public from the various views of the Gothenburg system entertained and emphasised by its admirers, its opponents, and its impartial critics, Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell do well to insist upon the principle which underlies it—namely, the elimination of private profit from the retail sale of spirits. Whether this principle is all-adequate is a question still debatable, but there is the principle shortly stated. Round this fundamental principle other have gathered—such as local option in the restriction of the traffic, the shortening of the hours of sale, the raising of the age at which young persons can be served, the divorce which, it is claimed, the system secures between politics and the drink traffic, and the reservation for public purposes of the monopoly profits of the retail trader. Our authors claim that statistics show the Gothenburg system to have been a great success. Sweden was, less than half a century ago, the most drunken country in Europe, and Gothenburg was not far behind in regard to cities. It is pointed out now that Gothenburg, which had a population last year of 130,702, had within its limits only 43 places for the "on" sale of spirits—14 for the public-house traffic, 25 for clubs, restaurants, and hotels, and four for eating-houses. "This gives one place of 'on' sale for every 3032 persons, or, if the ordinary dram shops alone are considered, one place of 'on' sale for every 9336 persons. For the 'off' sale," continue Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell, "there are 30 places, of which seven are made use of by the Bolag (the company) and 23 are sublet to wine merchants. There is, therefore, one place for 'off' sale for every 4356 persons. Temperance reformers in this country (England) do not venture to ask for limitation in the number of licenses equal to this." Further, hours of sale are shortened on all occasions when excessive drinking is to be anticipated, and no spirits are sold during the dinner hour, except when taken with meals. As a result of these and other restrictions the "on" sale of spirits in Gothenburg per inhabitant in 1902 was less than one-half what it was in 1875, and the "off" sale was 30 per cent. less.

All this, of course, does not prove that the Gothenburg system is the panacea for which reformers have been seeking. However successful it may be, as applied to Scandinavia, it may not be equally advantageous to other parts of the world. But Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell have done a service in pointing out more clearly than has ever been pointed out before the advantages of the system and the good work it has undoubtedly done in Norway and Sweden. Opinions will still differ as to the wisdom of the application of the system to other countries; but the more we know about the system, from all points of view, the more are we in a position to judge of the means which we should take towards the diminution of the undoubted evils which are connected with our present method of governing the retail sale of liquor.

SOME STORIES.

"Pigs in Clover," by Frank Danby (William Heinemann), is a powerful sketch of London society life as it is, or was, connected with South African millionaires. An aristocratic lady, Constantia Hayward, sister of a rising British politician, has set her face against the admission of these millionaires into society, joining with her friends in looking upon them as "pigs in clover." And yet, so fate had willed it, Constantia and Stephen, her brother, were to be thrown much into companionship with them, unwillingly on her part, from choice as well as necessity on Stephen's part. He was an impecunious man, and it was owing to Karl Althaus, a great friend of Cecil Rhodes, that he became wealthy in a short time. But before that he had been under an obligation to Karl, who in a good-humoured way had given him the money without which he could not free his daughter Aline, who in a fit of absurd generosity had married a rascally jockey. It was not all good nature on Karl's part. It was the time when what was soon to be known as the fiasco of the Jameson Raid was being prepared, and it was desirable for the conspirators to secure the Hayward influence and thereby the active intervention of the British Government in South African affairs. In the story—which, for the rest, does not profess to be history—it was to the cowardice and vacillation of Karl's adopted brother Louis that the failure of the raid was due. The tragedy of Karl's life did not solely lie in this failure, though it brought him near to death's door, but in the treachery of this brother. The only woman he had ever loved in his strenuous life was Joan de Groot, the author of "The Kaffir and his Keeper," a book which had opened the eyes of men to the condition of affairs in the Transvaal. Of her Louis basely deprived him, and, not content with that, left her in great straits in London. Karl searched for her, and rescued her, and, though he knew what had happened, gave her the shelter of his name and roof, and surrounded her with all love and tenderness. In his absence Louis again asserted his power over her, and the last scene in the interesting drama is an intense description of how Joan saved herself from him. Copies reach us from the publisher and from Mr. E. W. Cole.

"A Ne'er-do-weel," by Valentine Caryl (T. Fisher Unwin's Pseudonym Library), records sympathetically the strange life of the son of a Hungarian Tzigane, and a deaf and dumb Italian peasant. The mother was deserted, and she, attributing this to her affliction, brought up her son in absolute solitude, and when he was left alone at 19 years of age by her death the only way he could express himself was by the signs which she had taught him and by the violin. Finding his way to a village close by he was received into the house of the priest, who taught him the use of words and baptised him Benedetto. But after all music was the key to his soul, and it came about that lovers of music recognised his genius and, after much opposition both from him and from the priest, they induced him to appear before the Florentine public. The people had never heard anything like the music the improvisatore poured out. They were spell-bound till the last strains had died away, and then they burst into tumultuous applause. That ended his career for him. He rushed out of the hall into the darkness and was seen no more.

"In the Guardianship of God" (copy of which reaches us from Mr. E. W. Cole) is the title which Mrs. Flora Annie Steele gives to her latest collection of short stories dealing with phases of native life in India as known to the dominant race. Some of the stories have to do with the Mutiny, and one of them in particular—"The Perfume of the Rose," which records how Hushmut, the cripple son of a king, and now an essence-maker, saved the life of an English girl at the cost of his own—is a beautiful prose idyll. But generally the theme is of everyday happenings, treated with that full knowledge and that refined taste which readers have been taught to look for in this author's work. It is not too much to say that one gets a better insight indirectly into the conditions of British rule in India from Mrs. Steele's books than can be obtained directly from official and scientific disquisitions on the subject.

Mr. Joseph Conrad publishes four short stories in a volume called, after the first of them, "Typhoon." In this are graphically described the terrible experiences through which the steamer Nan-Shan, Captain MacWhirr, passed on her way from the southward to the treaty port of Fu-chau. Besides her cargo she was carrying a couple of hundred Chinese coolies back to their homes with their savings, and these poor wretches had a rough time of it. When their boxes were broken and their silver dollars were scattered about with the tossing of the boat, the foredeck became a pandemonium packed with yelling, fighting Chinamen. Thus the captain had to contend against disorder on board as well as against the fury of the elements. His courage and his efforts and their victory are powerfully described. Other stories in the book, which comes to us from Mr. E. W. Cole are "Amy Foster," "Falk," and "To-morrow."

"The Flame and the Flood," by Rosamond Langbridge (Fisher Unwin's Colonial Library), describes with all the frankness of one woman's criticism of another the character and doings of one Susette South. The heroine is an orphan who is brought up under the charge of two old maiden aunts in an Irish village. She is not correctly beautiful, but she is at once conscious of having the power to attract the other sex, and ambitious to exercise it. The chance comes to her in the shape of a great pianist, William Carton, who plays at this village on tour. Susette makes his acquaintance, and she is in love with him and he with her before his visit ceases. Mrs. Carton invites her to spend some time in London, and she accepts the invitation. Here the intrigue continues, and the hostess at last finds it advisable to ask her guest what time her train left. Susette in a spasm of kindness marries an old admirer, Maurice Morris, who has lately become blind, and a few years later comes the crisis in her life. She is saved by an influence which she had not previously acknowledged even to herself.

Another view of womanhood by a woman is afforded by "Catherine Sterling," by Norma Lorimer, copy of which we receive from Mr. E. W. Cole. Here the heroine, who had imagined herself the daughter of a wealthy man, comes out to Japan to find her father dead and herself penniless and friendless. In the circumstances she is impelled to accept the offer of one John Paston, whose wife is an incurable lunatic, to "keep house" with him in Japan. They spend a happy time together, only marred for Catherine by the discovery of her whereabouts and her manner of life by an old acquaintance, Hugh Dowling. Paston dies suddenly, and Catherine, who has become wealthy, returns to Europe. Here she falls in love with Paul Carnac, a man with a strong faith in woman's purity. He commends to her good graces a girl, Sybil Hemming, who has made a similar mistake to Catherine's, in the hope that the latter, with whose history Carnac is not familiar, would exercise a good influence over her. Knowing his views, Catherine refuses to marry Carnac, and finds afterwards to her chagrin that he has resolved to marry Sybil. Meanwhile her own life has been harassed by Hugh Dowling, who is constantly dropping hints of his knowledge of the Paston episode. Finally she comes to love this man, and marries him. The story is told with much power.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 590.
The "Sydney Morning Herald" Ninth International Problem Tourney.
"Im Abendfrieden."
Black (7 pieces).



White (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—4 b, 4 s, 2 p p, 10 P, 3 Q, 3 r k N, 4 K, 6 R, 3 P, 2 P, 6 b, 3.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 591.
The "Sydney Morning Herald" International Problem Tourney.
"Challenge."
Black (7 pieces).



White (8 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—9 K, 2 p, 6 k B p, 2 p, 4 P p 1 P, 3 p, P, 10 s, 3 N 4 B, 1.
Problem No. 589.—The pieces should be White 8 and Black 9, in place of 7 and 10 respectively.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" thirty-fourth solution tourney opens with July. The conditions are:—

Solutions, the unaided work of solvers must reach this office by Monday fortnight after appearance of problems, which are confined to two moves. The key only need be given. In the case of unsound problems, a statement to that effect is necessary; while if there are more keys than one, any one of them will score. We have pleasure in offering a memento to all who solve the series; and if no one does this, then to the highest scorer. In addition, a special prize will be given the solver who scores most points during the quarter. In this section a point will be given for each solution of an unsound problem, and all problems appearing during the quarter will be included. A nom-de-guerre may be used, if desired, but the name and address must accompany the first solution. As complaints reach us from time to time of letters going astray, correspondents are recommended to forward solutions weekly, repeating the previous week's.

PROBLEM No. 582.—J. Shakk.
Key Move: QK8.
Correct solutions from:—J. A. G., J. Harvey, F. Foran, K. Needham, F. R. Smith, H. B., T. P., J. W. Hillyer, J. C. Warner, J. S., E. M. Fry, J. S. Matters, Once More.

PROBLEM No. 583.—M. Feigl.
Key move: PB7.
Correct solutions from: Once More, F. R. Smith, T. P., J. W. Hillyer, J. S., J. S. Matters.
Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

Knowledge Problem Tourney.—G. Heathcote, 1; W. Geary, 2; R. F. Lane, 3. Hon. mention: F. W. Lane, B. G. Laws, and G. Slater.

The South African Chess Tournament concluded on April 20, with the following result: Lee, 8, champion and winner of the first prize, £50; Bleden (Johannesburg), 7½, second prize, £20; Cameron (Cape Town Chess Club), 5, fourth prize, £10; Breda (Sea Point Chess Club), 4; Fletcher (Maritzburg), 4; Chard (Durban), 3½; Cohen (Johannesburg), 3; Borders (Durban), 2; Thompson (Kimberley), 1½. Mr. Lee, the winner, has only recently arrived in South Africa from England. He at first intended to tour Australia and New Zealand, but ultimately abandoned this intention.—"Canterbury Times."

Mr. E. Nevill, a visitor from San Francisco, passed through Sydney this week. He knows Lasker, and is a strong player himself. He gave an exhibition of simultaneous chess at North Sydney on Wednesday night, playing seven boards. He lost to Mr. B. J. Hill, drew one, and won five.

THE SYDNEY SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

Byes for June: First grade, Willoughby; second grade, St. George.

First Grade.

Paddington.—(1) A. W. Britton ½, (2) S. Henderson 1, (3) F. J. Wallis ½, (4) R. Walshe 1, (5) W. Johnston 1, (6) M. Rusd ½, (7) E. W. Downes 1. Total, 5½.

High.—(1) A. Bunyan ½, (2) C. E. S. Turner 0, (3) J. Spedding ½, (4) E. L. Cummings 0, (5) G. Macoun 0, (6) Dr. Hodgson ½, (7) A. Tunnicliffe 0. Total, 1½.

Second Grade.

Rozelle Mechanics' Institute.—(1) C. Hayden 1, (2) F. R. Smith 1, (3) J. Svensen 0, (4) D. Methven ½, (5) G. Folster 1, (6) H. Davison 0, (7) J. Craighead 0. Total, 3½.

Newtown Workmen's Institute.—(1) — Evans 0, (2) E. Dobell 0, (3) H. Morrison 1, (4) A. Patrick ½, (5) A. Douglas 0, (6) J. Green 1, (7) Lowder 1. Total, 3½.

ST. LEONARDS v. BALMAIN.
First Grade.

St. Leonards.—(1) N. E. Hill, 0; (2) L. S. Crackanthorp, *; (3) B. J. Hill, 1; (4) S. Crackanthorp, 1; (5) J. L. Beaumont, 1; (6) B. E. Hodge, 1; (7) A. C. Campbell, 1. Total, 5.

Balmain.—(1) W. H. Jonas, 1; (2) J. K. Christensen, *; (3) G. Corkhill, 0; (4) default, 0; (5) W. C. Chambers, 0; (6) default, 0; (7) H. Layton, 0. Total, 1.

* To be played out.

WILLOUGHBY v. ST. LEONARDS.
Second Grade.

Willoughby.—(1) B. H. Harris, +; (2) W. Craig, 1; (3) A. Tum, 1; (4) H. Orr, +; (5) Dr. O'Reilly, 0; (6) R. Taylor, 0; (7) J. P. Power, 0; (8) W. Lambert, 0; Total, 2.

St. Leonards.—(1) H. Hague, +; (2) J. Power, 0; (3) M. Willis, 0; (4) R. E. Welch, +; (5) F. Vilbert, 1; (6) H. Horn 1; (7) H. D. Frazer, 1; (8) E. C. Russell, 1. Total, 4. + For adjudication.

THE VIENNA GAMBIT TOURNEY.
(King's Knight's Gambit.)

White.—Mieses.	Black.—Tchigorin.		White.	Black.
1. PK4	PK4		16. KtK2	QK2
2. KtB3	PxP		17. RK	KtR4
3. KtKB3	PKKt4		18. RKt	QB3
4. BB4	KtQB3 (a)		19. KtB3	Castles QR
5. PKR4	PKt5		20. QB4	KtKt6
6. KtKt5	KtK4		21. KtQ5	BxP, ch
7. BKt3	PKB3		22. KKt	QQ5
8. PQ4	PxKt		23. KtK7, ch	KKt
9. PxKt	BK2		24. BB5	RQ2
10. KtB3	PQB3		25. QxKBP	BQB4
11. QxP	BxP		26. PB3	QK4
12. BQ2	PQ3 (b)		27. KtKt6	QxB
13. QK2	KtB3		28. QB6	RK
14. Castles QR	PxP		29. KtxBP	QK4
15. QB	RKt5		Resigns.	

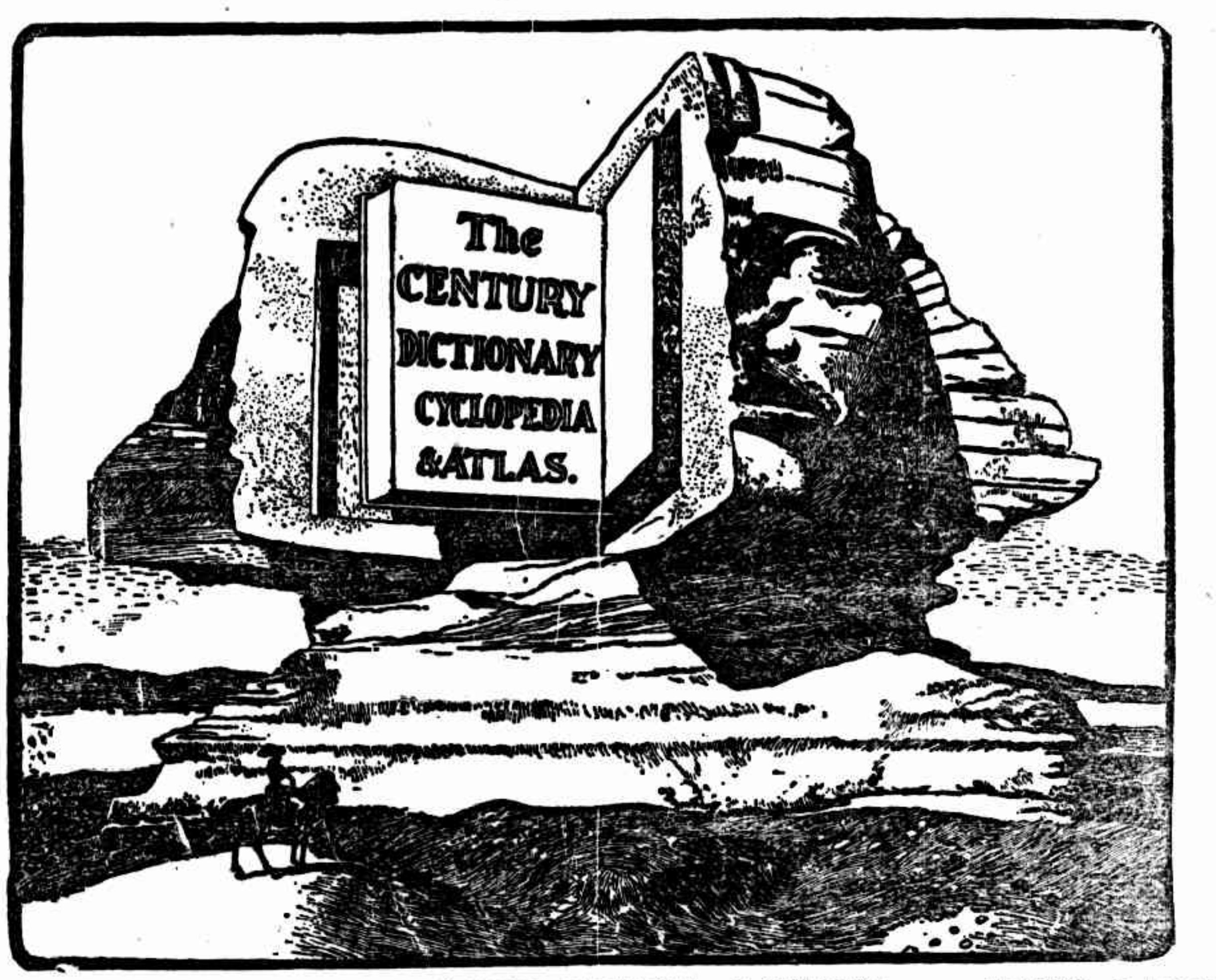
(a) Tchigorin's new move, which has not been taken into consideration amongst the multitude of irregular defences. It appears to win absolutely, as far as can be judged from one single specimen.

(b) Black has now an impregnable position in the centre, with a pawn ahead, and is besides quite secure against any attack, enough to win for a lesser star than Tchigorin.—"Field."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. W. D., F. E., and J. L. B.—Thanks.

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FOR SALE, cheap, High-class DOGCART, in good order, nearly new, single or double-seated, cost £75, English make; also Canary Aviary. EDWARD PEAT, Elizabeth-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo.

SPLIT or Bad Hoofs, Collar Sores, Cuts and Bruises, inst. cured Robinson's Ointment, 1s. 171 Clarence-st.

SALE, hvy. Draught Horse, trial, splen. Town Dray, Harn., tog. or sep., chp. Royal Hotel, Liv.-rd., Enfield.

TWO HORSES, suit van or springcart, any trial, cheap for Sale. Royal Hotel, Liverpool-rd., Enfield.

FOR SALE, Gov. CART, nearly new, thorough repair, cost £45, will sell for £15. Mrs. Love, Homebush.

FOR SALE, Pony Turnout, comp., thor. reliable, lady can drive, no fur. use, £14. Wakatipu, Logan-st., Wav.

FOR SALE, showy stanch PONY and Sulky Turnout, lady drive. Mr. Hunt, 472 Miller-st., North Sydney.

HOODED Bent-shaft SULKY, brass-mtd. Harness, bargain. 65 Cottenham-st., off Bridge-rd., Glebe.

GOOD Sociable GELDING wanted, sound and quiet. Full particulars, letter or telephone, 45 Wahroonga.

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BUGGY LAMPS, just landed, 5s 9d pair. Brandt Bros., Lampmakers, 236 Pitt st.

WANTED to Sell, Village Cart and Harness, good order. Brighton Laundry, Rocky Pt.-rd., Rockdale.

WANTED, Barouche Carriage, cheap, for country; Victoria will not do. Milling, 253 Elizabeth-st., Syd.

WANTED, double-horse DRAYS, Pennant Hills Quarries. Robert Trevethan, Dundas.

WANTED, springcart Horse, must be quiet and sound, fair mover, after 2, no dealers. 86 V ct.-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, good Saddle HORSE, about 14 hands. Address Perkins, Mosman, with full descrip. and price.

WANTED, roomy, light-running Hooded Sulky, also breast Harness for cob. Larynx, Herald Office.

WANTED, chestnut PONY, 12 hands, must be quiet and sound. 135 Castlereagh-st., city.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

DO YOU WORK BEST WHEN ALL IS WELL?

350 Jones-street, Ultimo, Sydney, October 24, 1902.

Dear Sirs,—My little boy suffered great pain and became so weak and emaciated he could scarcely raise his little head; and the cough so distressed him that sleep or rest was out of the question for him night or day. I was persuaded to make a trial of Scott's Emulsion. He took it very readily from the commencement, and it agreed with him splendidly. It almost at once eased his cough, and the improvement in his general condition was speedy and marked. He regained health and strength, and was again able to eat and sleep well. Faithfully yours, (Signed) Mrs. R. M'KENNEY.

DO YOU WORK BEST WHEN ALL IS WELL? It is but natural for you to reply that you do. Now, all is not well if your child is distressed by a cough which prevents both rest and sleep. Nor can you do good work, or your best, unless all is well at home. If your child is weak, or emaciated, what you do not want to waste time over is finding out what will cure him. Scott's Emulsion will do it for you; one who has seen the cure performed has just told you so. We will not tell you about emaciation, and why it comes. All that you desire to know at the moment is the remedy; it is SCOTT'S EMULSION. That is the great remedy in all cases of wasting. When any member of your family is attacked, or any childish disease appears, get Scott's Emulsion at once, and you will be able to do your best work—because all will be well at home. Scott's Emulsion has cured cases of emaciation and wasting in every country that you ever heard of, and will do so in Australia. You have one precaution only to take; and that is to see that on the wrapper of the bottle there is a picture of a man carrying a big cod-fish; if that cod-fish is not there, you are not getting what we promise you—a cure! You can obtain a sample of Scott's Emulsion, and the choicest children's booklet of the year, "A Bunch of Roses," beautifully printed in colours, by sending 5d to Scott and Bowne, Ltd., 483 Kent-street, Sydney, and mentioning this paper. All chemists sell Scott's Emulsion.

EVERY LOT offered sold to highest bidder, PARKSIDE EST., Denison-st., Waverley, and close to tram and lovely Centl. Park. Auction, on Ground, THIS DAY. £2 dep., bal. £1 month. Tor. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-st.

SUNDAY TIMES GIFT PICTURES for FRAMING—the fifth—July 26. Order now.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,

THE FAMOUS REMEDY FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY CHEST MEDICINE IN AUSTRALIA.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest experience delightful and immediate relief; and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a Complete Cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic, nor Consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a Complete Cure is certain.

CONSUMPTION. TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED. A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but it gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.—Yours gratefully, J. BLAIR. Westminster, Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH. A FIVE YEARS' CASE. RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest with cough for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is really a wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."—Yours sincerely, W. TREMELLEN. Modewarre, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD. A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH. CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Kindly forward me a small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure as soon as possible, as I cannot speak above a whisper owing to a cold. I had a bottle from you before for my little girl when she was seven months old. She had been suffering from bronchitis from her birth, and now she is three years old, and has not had a return of it since. It is a splendid medicine for bronchitis or colds of any sort. I remain, yours truly, Mrs. H. RAMAGE. Violet Town, Victoria.

THREE CASES COMPLETELY CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

SEVERE COLD, WITH LOSS OF VOICE, CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE. A SUPPLY SENT TO A RELATIVE IN ENGLAND. "Llewellyn, Katunga, Vic.

"Mr. Hearne—

"Dear Sir,—I am very much pleased with the effects of your Bronchitis Cure. Last winter three of my children had very bad coughs, and one bottle cured the three of them. The housemaid also had such a severe cold that she entirely lost her voice, but half a bottle cured her. I always keep it in the house now, and recommend it to anyone requiring a medicine of this kind.

"I now want you to send at once four bottles to England to my mother, who is suffering greatly from bronchitis. The address is enclosed.

"Yours gratefully, "JOHN S. MORTIMER."

The relative in England, who is 80 years old, also cured by Hearne's Bronchitis Cure.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE. CURED BY ONE SMALL BOTTLE.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.

"Dear Sir,—Kindly send me one large bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. I am more than pleased with the results of your wonderful medicine, as a small bottle cured my little girl, who had been suffering for five years, and now I do not feel safe to be without it.—I remain, yours faithfully, "AGNES F. KENNEDY. "Bethanga, Victoria."

A SEVEN YEARS' CASE. EXPECTORATING BLOOD AND MATTER. COMPLETELY CURED.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of Bronchitis and Asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment until I became, as I am now, quite well. "Yours sincerely, "Balmain, Sydney." "H. WALKER.

ASTHMA. PREVIOUS TREATMENT FAILED. A SEVENTEEN YEARS' CASE. CURED BY THREE BOTTLES.

Mr. Alex. J. Anderson, of Oak Park, Charlesville, Queensland, writes:—"After suffering from Asthma for seventeen years, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1888 (15 years ago), I have not had the slightest return of it. The medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it."

Writing again on the 4th April, 1898, he states:—"I am keeping very well now. Never have the slightest return of the Asthma."

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER. HAD NOT WALKED FOR 12 MONTHS. ALWAYS WALKS NOW, AND IS QUITE WELL. FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.

"8 Watson-street, Burton-on-Trent, "Staffordshire, England.

"Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.

"Dear Sir,—

"Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I felt very much better, when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months always went in the omnibus, as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir, "Yours very truly, "M. MORTIMER."

Extract from a letter since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llewellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN VERY ILL. SPITTING UP BLOOD. THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE. CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—"As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong.

"I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it, he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it. I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance.

"Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad she never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her. So on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it, not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better; the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured, and did not require any more medicine. So you see what great good it has done, and she wishes to have some of my next supply."

12 YEARS' AGONY. DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES. NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.

"Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully, "WILLIAM CROCKETT "Baker's Swamp, P.O., via Dripstone, "New South Wales."

PREPARED ONLY AND SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY THE PROPRIETOR,

W. G. HEARNE, CHEMIST, GEELONG, VICTORIA.

SMALL SIZE, 2s 6d; LARGE, 4s 6d. SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND MEDICINE VENDORS. FORWARDED BY POST TO ANY ADDRESS WHEN NOT OBTAINABLE LOCALLY. BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 5, FIRST FLOOR, GREEN'S-CHAMBERS, 522 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Harried Ministers—Our Vigorous King—Friday Dinners—The Eighteenth Century Diarist—Tombstone Ambiguity.

WESTMINSTER, May 29.

Whitsuntide is ever a welcome recess for Ministers. It marks something like the midway of the session, and, to use a phrase familiar in negative form to the House of Commons during the past fortnight, they know where they are. The holiday that commences to-day is peculiarly grateful and comforting. Since Easter Ministers have had an uncommonly bad time. The only gleam of comfort is found in the reflection that in similar circumstances any other Government would by this time be out. Mr. Balfour has found himself in a succession of tight places. But, sometimes by buttressing blunders with the protection of a vote of confidence, at others by surrendering the position, the Ministry have muddled through.

On the slim shoulders of the Prime Minister the burden chiefly rests. His colleagues, as has been noted, have a pretty way of confining their actual presence and their personal interest to matters directly concerning their own department. Mr. Chamberlain almost ostentatiously sets the fashion in this respect. He is in his place at question time if any questions addressed to him demand oral reply. As soon as this is delivered he packs up his papers and hurries off, not even waiting till the question list is gone through. He is not seen again through the night, not always answering the summons of the division bell. There was a time when Lord George Hamilton, brought up in an older school that insisted on the point of etiquette of Ministers being on the Treasury Bench throughout a sitting to support their chief, used to be in regular attendance. He even invented a new divertissement, a sort of game of Patience, to assist him in whiling away the weary hours. All that was needed was a sheet of notepaper handy on the table. This he folded and refolded till the strip was of finger width. Then again refolding it in precise lengths he tore the pieces off till, lo! the sheet of notepaper disappeared, and presumably the Secretary of State for India had won the game and whatever stakes were involved.

The national stationery is safe from depredation to-day, since Lord George, falling into new Ministerial habit, retires with the rest, leaving the Treasury Bench to the occupation of the Minister in charge of the bill or vote before the House. If it be an important controversial measure like the London Education Bill, deputies are told off to render assistance. Thus the Parliamentary Secretary to the Education Board usually had Mr. Walter Long for companion and sharer of the contumely and scorn cast upon him and his bill, not less freely from the Ministerial than from the Opposition side. But over all the Premier must keep a watchful eye. Complaint was occasionally made at his absence from the tangled debate. One night embarrassing disclosure was made that whilst poor Sir William Anson, seated on the Treasury Bench in charge of the bill, was being prodded in the front and pinked in the rear, the Premier was enjoying a bout of quite another kind of fencing under aristocratic auspices. Also he is guilty of dining out and not returning punctually at 9 o'clock when the sittings are resumed. On Tuesday night, which saw the fresh humiliation of the Ministry on the third clause of the Education Bill, he strolled in in dinner dress after the committee had been at work nearly an hour. But as he presently showed, he was in fine fighting form, and remained alert at his post till at half-past 1 next morning the measure which still bore the name of the London Education Bill, but had little of its original form, was driven through committee.

The sustained activity of the King affords pleasing evidence of complete recovery from the illness which only a year ago imperilled his life. Back from a Continental trip, his prolonged pleasure-seeking sufficient to wear out an ordinary man, his Majesty begins again in London as if he had risen from a fortnight's rest. His achievements of Wednesday were sufficiently arduous to make the plaining British workman blush. In the morning he travelled down to Epsom, saw the Derby run, gave a dinner in the evening to the Jockey Club, went over to Devonshire House at 11 o'clock, stayed for the ball and supper, "and so home to bed," as Pepys used to write at the close of a much more modest day's programme. To-night his Majesty will hold a Court at Buckingham Palace, entertaining at supper a select circle. As this will probably be the last Court of the season exceptional efforts have been made to make it worthy of the reign.

London society has now thoroughly adapted itself to the new condition of things under which Friday has superseded Wednesday as the principal dining-out night. This, of course, follows on the change of procedure in the House of Commons. Formerly, the House, rising at 6 on Wednesdays, the opportunity of absolutely securing the attendance of M.Ps. at dinners, public and private, was seized. London hostesses do not approve an exchange which on the face of it seems automatically fair. They complain that week-ending has received a great impetus, members going off on Friday afternoon to their homes or other people's country houses, staying till Monday. That is, to a considerable extent, true, the temptation of having two clear days in the fresh air by sea or land counterbalancing the attraction even of an interesting Friday night dinner.

In accordance with the new arrangement, Ministers now give their private dinners on Friday night instead of Wednesdays. Last Friday the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, neighbours in Downing-street, had dinner parties at the same hour with somewhat embarrassing consequences. No. 10, Mr. Balfour's house, coming first in line of approach, and there being a canopy over the doorway in anticipation of an evening party following on the dinner, coachmen bound for No. 11 invariably pulled up there, and in some cases Mr Ritchie's guests descended at Mr. Balfour's door. This having happened once or twice pickets of footmen were sent out, and guests proposing to descend were severely questioned as to which house they meant to go to. I remember a similar incident on a larger scale happening some time ago, when Sir John Pender, still with us, lived in Arlington-street. Lady Pender had issued cards to a party to meet the King of the Belgians. The same night, three doors higher up the street, Lady Salisbury was "at home" to the Ministerial party. In the crowd of the narrow cul de sac the two parties got inextricably mixed up, Lady Salisbury's guests going to No. 18, and Lady Pender's streaming into No. 20.

Mr. Ritchie's dinner party of last Friday, most of whom were going on to Miss Balfour's evening reception, had the rare advantage of arriving without passing into the street. No. 11 and 10 Downing-street are connected by a doorway, whereby hangs a tale. It dates back not quite ten years, to a period when Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt dwelt together in unity in Downing-street. The Chancellor of the Exchequer of that day was, so the Treasury clerks say, so impatient of even temporary interruption of personal communication with his esteemed chief that he had the doorway made, thus enabling him at any hour of the day, or even of the night, to take counsel with the First Lord of the Treasury. The story is doubtless the work of that classical author, Ben Trovato. But there is the doorway, and it was certainly made during Lord Rosebery's brief administration.

Mr. John Murray, the publisher, has found in an old mansion in the North of England a diary written by Mr. Thomas Creevey, member for Thetford, in the early years of the eighteenth century. I have since, by accident, come upon some traces of this gentleman, whose name was unknown to me till Sir Herbert Maxwell told me of his undertaking to edit the diary. I have an old volume published in 1812 which was the great grandfather of our familiar friend Dod. At the cost of 12s, "in boards," it supplies biographical details of every member of the then House of Commons. Mr. Creevey, I learn, spent some time in India, returning with his fortune made about the same time there landed on these shores a military nabob known to Clive Newcome. He distinguished himself in Parliament chiefly by voting in extremely small minorities.

He figured prominently in connection with one of those little jobs which the Prince Regent, just come into power, practised on behalf of his favourites. There became vacant the office of Paymaster of the Widows' Pensions. It was an absolute sinecure, with nothing to do and two thousand a year to get. The Prince nominated to it one of his creatures, Colonel M'Mahon, whom Walcot pilloried for posterity in one of his odes. It was said the colonel commenced life as an errand boy, and happening to catch the favour of the Prince Regent was given a commission in the Army, and otherwise advanced at the public expense. This last scandal was, however, too much even for the public that lived under the Regency. The vote coming on with others in Supply Mr. Creevey moved its rejection. The amendment was lost, but the ball sent rolling finally bowled out the ex-errand-boy. A month later the vote again coming up was rejected. The Prince Regent retorted by making his man Keeper of the Privy Purse, another salaried sinecure. The House of Commons had, however, by this time got its back up, and by a majority of 76 refused supply for the salary. The Prince Regent, remembering what had happened in Stuart times, concluded he had better cave in, and undertook to provide for his creature's sustenance out of the Privy Purse. Doubtless Mr Creevey will have much to say in his diary about this and similar scandals of daily occurrence in the good old times of the Regency.

The danger that lurks under the custom of harmless story-telling is illustrated by the sad case of a friend of mine, a well-known raconteur. Week-ending in pleasant quarters he recalled an inscription he had seen on a tombstone a short time previously. It recorded the departure of a lady "for 40 years the wife of ——," who departed this life on such and such a date, underneath was engraved the line, "Peace, perfect peace." The ambiguity of this way of putting it by the bereaved widower tickled my friend's fancy. But the humour was not contagious. Indeed, he noted blank silence had fallen over the family party. Later he learned to his consternation that his host, also a widower, had adopted this form of memorial, of course not with the intention of intimating establishment of a new condition of home affairs.

NEW SOUTH WALES DROUGHT RELIEF.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follows:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£25,220 6 6
Officers and Members of Telephone Branch Staff, per Messrs. P. Power and G. Herbert	1 13 9
Public Service Association final instalment, making in all £790 3s 4d and including £34 16s, balance of concert held in aid of fund	90 3 4
	£25,312 3 7

Mr. James R. Lawson has consented to conduct a sale of miscellaneous donations on behalf of the Drought Relief Fund on Monday, July 6.

PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTION.

The following is the Public Service contribution to the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund per the Public Service Association:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£734 8 11
Lands Department (additional)—	
District Survey and Land Board Offices, Grafton	9 10 5
Chief Secretary's Department (additional)—	
Liverpool Asylum	0 5 6
Newington Asylum	3 5 6
Rookwood Asylum	0 15 6
Department of Public Instruction (additional)	0 6 0
Traffic Branch, North Sydney	
Department of Mines and Agriculture (additional)	1 16 0
Department of Public Works (additional)	1 0 0
Proceeds from Public Service Association Drought Relief Concert, June 2, 1903	34 16 0
Total amount received to date	£790 3 4

The subscription lists in connection with the Public Service Association has now been closed.

E. S. VAUTIN } Joint Hon.
H. B. SULLIVAN } Treasurers.

Inclusive of independent contributions, the total subscriptions from the Civil servants amount to £2000.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday. Mr. George Maiden presided, and amongst those present were:—The Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Dr. Burns, and Messrs. O. C. Beale, A. W. Gillies, J. P. Gray, and H. C. Brierley.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., recommending that some portion of the fund should be voted for the relief of distress at Broken Hill. Mr. Brierley reported that he had replied that the Executive had already allocated all the money to hand, and that he could hold out no hope of any amount being set aside for that district. He also referred to a statement by Mr. A. W. Green, which appeared in the "Herald," to the effect that the Drought Relief Committee were well in funds. That statement, he said, evidently arose from a misconception, for in reality there was no money available for the relief of distress outside of the allotments that had already been made. The secretary also reported that he had received a donation of a handsome hand-painted table toilet set from Mrs. F. C. Curlewis. It is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., and the committee decided to invite special offers for its purchase.

A stirring appeal was received from Narrandera signed by upwards of 40 heads of families pointing out that the executive committee had refused the amount of the estimate required for the district, and relief had been stopped except for cases outside the town. The Mayor of the town on being applied to requested the committee to make a special grant of £100. After considerable discussion it was decided to vote the sum of £35.

The following donations were passed:—Cargo, £25; Bourke, £50; Wentworth, £50; Gunnedah, £50; Forbes, £75; Savernake, £15; Balranald, £50; Jerilderie, £100; Peak Hill, £50; Bogan Gate, £25; Junee, £50.

A communication was read from the borough council of Nyngan stating that a large number of persons were in distress and unable to obtain the bare necessities of life. As no local committee had been formed it was decided to request the council to form a proper distributing committee, and it would then be seen if it was possible to make a grant out of the funds which might come to hand later.

During the meeting a letter was received from Mr. E. S. Vautin enclosing a cheque for £90 3s 4d, being the final instalment of the Public Service Association. A resolution was carried expressing the committee's appreciation of the efforts of the association in raising the sum of £790 3s 4d, and of the Public Service generally in having raised the grand sum of £2000.

The financial statement showed that the receipts to date totalled £25,231 1s 5d, while the disbursements had been £16,447 11s 10d. There was a balance in hand of £8783 9s 10d, all of which had been allocated to local committees. The contributions received since last meeting totalled £112 14s 11d, while the disbursements had been £849 14s 6d.

THE ETHEL HERRING CASE.

DEPUTATION TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A SLIGHT BREEZE.

Mr. W. A. Holman yesterday introduced a deputation to the Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise), representing the Grenfell and Cowra districts and including a number of ladies, who asked for the remission of the sentence which was recently passed on a young woman named Ethel Herring for shooting a young man at Cowra. Several members of the deputation spoke, and after giving the history of the case, pointed out that considering all the circumstances, they thought it was a case where mercy could be justifiably granted.

Mr. Wise, in reply, said that it was unquestionably one of the most distressing cases that a Minister of the Crown had had to deal with, but it had to be dealt with like any other case with regard to the administration of justice. All he could say was that he would obtain a report from the Judge who had tried the case, but he did not think that after so short a time as three months he was likely to recommend a remission of the sentence. They must remember that to take human life was the most heinous of all offences. It was, unfortunately, getting too common for people to shoot at random, and a most remarkable feature of the crimes of the past two or three years was the frequency with which firearms had been used. He could not hold out any hope for the girl's immediate release. The circumstances, however, were most distressing, and he would release her as soon as he could, consistent with justice.

During the deputation a breeze occurred between Mr. Wise and Mr. H. E. Holland, one of the deputation. Mr. Holland rose to speak, when Mr. Wise interrupted him and said: "Were you correctly reported in a Grenfell paper of May 13 as having said: 'They had to deal with politicians, and the politician had been described by Russell Lowell as one who didn't care a cuss for principle. He just found out which course paid best, and then went for it baldheaded. If they could show the politicians that the weight of the voting power of men and women was at the back of this movement their chances of succeeding would be greatly enhanced?'"

Mr. Holland said: Yes, that is substantially correct.

Mr. Wise: Then unless you apologise I certainly cannot hear you. There is only one inference to be drawn—that political interference can be used to secure the release of this unfortunate woman and defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Holland: I will not apologise.

Mr. Wise: Then withdraw from this room.

Mr. Holland then left the room.

Mr. Holland, when seen after the deputation, said that Mr. Wise was aware that he was to be one of the deputation, and thought he would have shown better taste by intimating that his presence would be unpleasant. He had no desire to intrude himself on that gentleman, and if the more reasonable course had been taken of intimating that his presence would be undesirable he would not have been there.

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THE "STRIKE FEVER."

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This is Decoration Day, and in every little township in every State of the Union the graves of the soldier-dead are strewn with flowers, in many places those who wore the blue or the grey honouring not only their own, but also those who fell on the other side. And there will be tens of thousands of memorial speeches, and of every one of them Lincoln's Gettysburg oration will be, both in spirit and in diction, the inspiration and the model. And to all, except very recently landed immigrants, the contrast between the life of the nation as a whole, thus emphasised by the homage paid to those who died that it might live, and the petty, transient, internal strifes between those who for the moment have and those who have not, and between those who plan and those who execute, will have a healthful and sobering influence—evanescent, perhaps, but still a useful and helpful factor in bringing all Americans of all kinds closer together. It may be added, too, that every such conservative agency is just now greatly needed, for with the advent of spring the "unrest" of the labouring many has taken on a new spasm of activity. The "strike fever" is epidemic, and takes on all manner of manifestations, some plainly full of peril, and others just as plainly a mere occasion for pity or laughter. But the greater part of all the work that might be done can wait; and here the board refuses to endorse all applications for permission to do it. It happens now, therefore, that in several cities a few employers are paying the higher scale asked for, and thus the pressure that the strikers can exercise is minimised; but at the same time most of the employers are quietly waiting until the men get ready to turn in again on the old or perhaps lower terms. After all, the great mass of men cannot get more for labour or for the use of money than such things are worth in the open market; although it is also true no doubt that, unless they act together and manage their affairs prudently, they may get a great deal less.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

The President is still touring the Far West, and making half a dozen speeches a day—averaging to his vocal organs three hours of solid toil in the 24—but he also keeps in close touch with the executive departments at Washington, and no important order is given without his approval. His travelling car is, therefore, the real seat of government, and that it is also the storm-centre of political activity an incident still only four days old has pretty plainly shown. Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, is the head of the cabal of party leaders who desire to push Roosevelt aside, and take up some other and more pliable man; and, in a moment of frankness, he recently declared that it would be ridiculous for the State of Ohio, at the approaching convention, to make a formal declaration of its preference for the President as his own successor. A score of other States, however, had already made just such a declaration, and the anti-Hanna Republicans in Ohio, ordinarily a feeble minority, took up the cudgels for Roosevelt, and the President's private secretary at once telegraphed by authority a statement that although the President had not himself raised the issue, yet that now it was raised it was vital that the true position of Mr. Hanna's State should be made clear. Whereupon, with many apologies, Mr. Hanna protested that no one more earnestly than he accepted the impossibility of contesting Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, and many other things of the same sort. But it is, of course, still certain that he and his friends would like greatly, if they could, to take up someone else, and that these premature promises of support are mere ropes of sand; still unless the President is guilty of a gross inadvertence, he will surely get the nomination and will probably be elected by an overwhelming popular vote. In such a matter, though, even a small doubt counts for a great deal, and business men are shortening sail and making things trim and snug, although few among them believe that there will be next year much of a political storm. After all, these enforced measures of prudence are not a great misfortune, for if men of affairs were not compelled now and then to take heed of possible bad weather, they would "extend themselves," as the phrase goes, until a mere puff of wind would blow them to destruction. In Europe, rumours of war keep the speculative instinct within reasonable bounds; and in America, where invasion by an army from without is not conceivable and intestine strife is now only the remotest of contingencies, the hubbub and confusion of a Presidential election fulfil much the same useful office. But if by any chance a Democrat should become President in 1905, the Senate would still be securely Republican—probably all through his term—and there would, therefore, be no radical change of national policy such as took place in Mr. Cleveland's second term. But a chronic deadlock for four years also has its disadvantages.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

In view of next year's campaign all foreign questions are kept as much as possible in the background. The intrigues of European diplomats and the hard cash of the managers of the American trans-continental roads have jointly, perhaps, induced the Colombian Congress to "hold up" the canal treaty; but even that matter must for the moment only be gently urged. As to Venezuela, there are still some troublesome matters of a minor sort to be arranged—the more difficult because Mr. Bowen, who has acted for Venezuela, has strained relations with most of the European officials. But the Government stands by him through thick and thin; and has just published in a blue-book the full correspondence with Sir Michael Herbert, in which Mr. Bowen charged that the real purpose of the latter was to commit the British Government to a six years' hard-and-fast alliance with Germany. From a diplomatic standpoint this was a most improper thing to say—and as in the case of a libel, the greater the truth the greater the wrong done—but if the alliance were even really projected it was at once abandoned. In reply to a formal complaint this Government now regrets that, by an oversight, the text of these brusque notes should have been given out as an official paper, especially as it is too late now to correct it. Mr. Bowen, as soon as matters have progressed a little further, will be promoted to a first-class mission, and may even be made an ambassador, for he is one of Mr. Roosevelt's personal followers, and the skill, nerve, and courage he has shown in this most difficult negotiation have given him a national reputation of the first magnitude. In a Roosevelt second term he would certainly be a man of very great influence—probably, often the chosen protagonist of this country in the several thorny controversies which may be pretty confidently looked for when the President is freed from the personal pledges given to certain foreign Powers by Mr. M'Kinley.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The stock market is weak, mainly because of the labour troubles, but the business of the railroads is steadily increasing, and the country as a whole, therefore, must be still increasingly prosperous. The fiscal year of the Government is now 11 months old, and the surplus for this year can be predicted within a million or two. It will be not far away from 44,000,000dol., in spite of lavish and often unnecessary appropriations by Congress. This is only about two-thirds of last year's surplus, but that is because all the special war taxes have been abolished. If Mr. Roosevelt had his way every dollar thus saved would be put into warships; and it would not take long at that rate to put the American navy at the head of the list. But at present the federal taxes are only about 6dol. per capita per annum—far less than those imposed by any other first-class Power—and this might, in case of need, be doubled without anyone feeling the burden seriously. The creation of a sufficient navy is not, therefore, as with Germany, a matter of means but simply a matter of policy. Interest, however, remains on the average a full 1 per cent. higher than it was before the Boer war, and it is a moot point whether this is or not a case of post hoc, propter hoc. In any case, another concurrent cause for it is the enormous sums now being expended in all sorts of public improvements. The little country trolly-lines are computed to have absorbed 600,000,000dol., and for every such line already built a dozen more have been laid out and will, in the fullness of time, be constructed. All the money thus sunk, however, brings in an immediate return and forms yet a larger fund for new investment.

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A LIVER'S VAGARIES.

NERVOUS WEAKNESS AND EXHAUSTION.

A GREAT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

THE CASE OF MRS. E. SHEWAN.

(By a Reporter.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Shewan, of No. 8 Little Edward-street, Pyrmont, was recently interviewed by a press representative, and gave her views on various matters of interest.

"I am given to understand that you created a great surprise amongst your neighbours a little while back," said the newspaper man. "Will you kindly tell me what it was all about?"

"With the utmost pleasure," was the hearty reply. "It was by shaking off a long-standing complaint that I surprised everybody, myself included, for I had been suffering for many years from dyspepsia. The reason why my recovery was unexpected was because I had been under the care of several doctors, taking their medicine till I positively loathed the sight of it, besides being treated as an outdoor patient at a hospital for five months, and no good came from all the physics which had been administered to me. What else could I think than that I was incurable? And to be in such a hopeless predicament was really awful. Earth and Heaven were both blotted out of my existence, as the inefficacy of the medical treatment I had received left me alone in the world with nothing but physical suffering to endure. For years there was scarcely a day passed but that I felt intensely tired and so weary and weak that I had to let my work go undone because I was unable to do it, and often I could hardly get about for the terrible pains in my chest and between my shoulders. It seemed as if something heavy was preventing me from getting my breath, and if the weather was at all warm the smothering sensations were frightfully distressing. The whole of my system was out of order, the consequence being that I was hardly ever without a depressing headache, and a feeling as if my eyes were swollen also troubled me. Whenever I made an effort to do a little work the exertion made me feel light-headed, and at times I was afraid to go outside the door on account of giddiness, which used to seize me and make me powerless to stand on my feet. Another reason why I deemed it prudent to keep as still as possible was that any exertion gave me palpitation of the heart. It might be through getting up from a chair rather too quickly, or perhaps through a little agitation caused by sounds in the street, that the palpitations came on; but in every instance I felt greatly distressed, to say nothing of the fears about what might be wrong with me which entered my mind. So many people in this country die from various affections of the heart that anything wrong with that organ is naturally alarming, and I now know that it was my liver which caused these serious symptoms to appear."

"Were there any other liver symptoms in evidence?"

"Well, the gall-like taste in my mouth and the furred condition of my tongue pointed to the fact that my internal organs required renovating, while to digest my food was an utter impossibility. Try what I would in the form of light diet it was all the same, after eating being violent spasms of wind in the stomach which almost drove me frantic, and often I felt inclined to roll on the floor in the excess of agony, which was making my life insupportable. The food I had eaten was not taken for choice, because I had no appetite for it and it was this continuous loss of appetite which grieved me as I knew that I could never get strong as long as I was unable to take nourishment to give me strength. And as my vitality wasted away, so did my loins and limbs ache. I felt as sore as if I had been beaten from head to foot, and no wonder that my bones were racked with aches, for my body and brain seldom got any rest. Sleepless nights I passed in profusion, although if I slept at all I dreamed in such a terrifying manner that wakefulness would have been preferable. What a nervous wreck I became, to be sure. My nerves were so weak and highly strung that if anybody knocked at the door I nearly jumped out of my chair, and then it took them a long time to get steady again. A dread of something happening tormented my mind both day and night, but did I not have good reasons to be like that, considering that my disease stood defiantly against my medicines?"

"As you are so well now, Mrs. Shewan, that statement is scarcely correct."

"I mean up to the time of taking Clements Tonic; then everything changed for the better. I made a great mistake in not heeding the advice of many of my friends who had repeatedly urged me to take Clements Tonic; but I thought if doctors could not cure me nothing could. When at last I became persuaded, Clements Tonic soon showed what a mistaken notion this was, for after taking two or three bottles I felt quite different, my improved appearance being the subject of general comment amongst my neighbours. The appetite I gained through the medium of Clements Tonic was, to say the least of it, remarkable. I was always ready for my meals, and how could I enjoy them? That dull and heavy feeling after eating passed away, and when my food ceased turning to wind and creating pain, I could soon go about in comfort and do a little work, for I always woke up feeling fresh and vigorous after the sound sleep which came through using Clements Tonic. In time my chest and head pains disappeared, and nothing gave me greater satisfaction than the banishment of my heart troubles. I could walk about quite briskly without there being any palpitation or dizziness, the only inconvenience which I experienced after three weeks' use of Clements Tonic being from nervousness, for I still trembled a little if I had been exerting myself very much; but in a few days later that trouble was entirely remedied, and it has never come back again. My digestive system was thoroughly restored to order, and from that day to this I must say that the weary aches in my limbs have been strangers. The acute pains in my head and shoulders were also carried away by Clements Tonic, which regulated my internal organs to a nicety. Such a catalogue of human suffering as mine was could not have been more severe, yet Clements Tonic relieved me of every pain, besides pouring into my system the invigorating and disease-curing qualities it possessed, so that I was left with the full vigour and health of my younger days. The return of that alacrity and cheerfulness of spirit that I was wont to have made my recovery complete, and I am not likely to forget that it is to Clements Tonic that my gratitude is owing."

"Will you make that admission through the press?"

"Willingly, for I recognise the fact that many people are suffering in despair like I was, and for their benefit you may publish my testimony in any way you choose."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Elizabeth Shewan, of 8 Little Edward-street, Pyrmont, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Elizabeth Shewan

Subscribed and declared at Pyrmont, this tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

JAS. M'DOUGALL, J.P.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHEEP SHOW.

This year's sheep show has some points of unusual interest to breeders and learners in the great merino school. The grand ram champion decision has marked the sharpest contrast between the views of the Vermont men and the adherents of the Tasmanian that has so far been presented in a show pavilion. There can be no two opinions about Mr. M'Caughey's runner-up, Bonnie Chiel. That he is the best ram yet brought here by this invincible exhibitor is admitted on all sides, and such an opinion amounts to a declaration that he is the best Vermont ever shown in Sydney. That being the case it should be presumed that Mr. A. A. Dangar's grand champion is the best sheep bred on Tasmanian lines that has come before judges at Moore Park, but the inference is not wholly reliable. Wellington, the grand champion, is a grandson of President, the highest-priced ram ever sold in this State, and probably the greatest sire that Tasmania has produced. Mr. Dangar paid a handsome price for Waterloo, the son of President, and his pluck has been rewarded by the production of a much more valuable ram in this year's champion. Still there is room for doubt on the point as to whether Wellington is the best ram of his strain shown since the Vermonts came to the front, and this brings the whole question down to the point of individual opinion, and the solid confidence of breeders in the sheep which they have proved to be best for themselves. There were three Victorians among the judges at the show, and all of these are men of the highest reputation in the craft. Chatting with two of them on the matter, we heard exactly the same reasons for the decision as have been given on hundreds of other occasions when Vermont has met Tasmanian. They said they could not get away from the beautiful style of the fleece carried by Mr. Dangar's ram, the soft bright character of the wool, and the grand shape of the sheep. The keynote to the position was struck by the Hon. Thos. Cuming in his speech at the official luncheon yesterday. He deprecated public controversy, on the practical ground that each style of sheep is specially suited to certain country, and held that breeders would certainly discover for themselves which sheep was most profitable under the conditions of soil and climate in which they were placed. Mr. Cuming fearlessly denounced the grand champion award on the ground that each champion should be allowed to carry off the honour of being head of its section without further competition, and also because of the impossibility of properly comparing the various types. This really means that the grand champion award goes according to the predilections of the majority of the judges. Should there be a majority of Vermont breeders and a grand specimen of the strain be before them the Vermont will certainly win, and the same applies if a majority of Tasmanian breeders are present. This difficulty has cropped up in connection with the shows of dairy cattle on the South Coast, where judges are asked to say which is the best animal out of several champions of several breeds. Probably in this latter instance the trouble is greater, but the principle is the same in each case.

THE WOOL TRADE.

ANNUAL REVIEW.

Friday Evening.

The 1902-3 wool year just closed like most of its predecessors has shown peculiar features, and bears out the experience of everyone connected with the great staple industry of Australia, that each year brings with it different sets of conditions in almost every section of the business. In the space at our command it is not possible to refer in detail to all these points of difference, but the main features which have marked the past 12 months are now noticed.

The period during which the clip was grown was, except in a very few localities, most unfavourable to the production of good wool, feed, whether natural or artificial, being either scarce or of too dry a nature to produce a well-nourished or sound staple. The fleeces were charged with a large amount of earthy matter as the result of the dry and dusty condition of the pastures or the travelling from one district to another which had to be done in search of grass, so that everything conspired to the production of a clip which may be generally described as faulty. When this is taken into consideration the prices realised for all classes of the staple must be held to be very satisfactory. The attendance of buyers was at all times large, representatives from old-world centres and local purchasers being in greater strength than ever, and competition except for the most inferior and faulty sorts was animated and well sustained throughout. Although top prices cannot be taken as a general standard of comparison, their quotation shows how the best samples of each description were affected during the past season and in its predecessor:—

GREASY.

	Season 1902-3.	Season 1901-2.
	d	d
Fleece, merino—		
New South Wales	14½	12¼
Queensland	12	11½
Tasmania	12½	10
Black	16	12½
Necks	12½	9
Pieces	11¾	9½
Lambs	11	9¾
Bellies	10½	7½
Dead	8	6½
Locks	6	4¾
Fleece, crossbred	12½	8½
Lambs, crossbred	8	6½

SCOURED.

	Season 1902-3.	Season 1901-2.
Fleece	25	21
Skin	24	20
Necks	22	...
Pieces	21¾	19
Lambs	20½	20¾
Bellies	20	17½
Dead	20½	18½
Locks	15½	15
Crossbreds	19½	16

On merino wool the advance during the year has been 25 to 27½ per cent., and, of course, much more on crossbreds, but the quantity of the latter grown and disposed of in this State is so small, and apparently decreasing—only 5¼ per cent. of the total as compared with 6¾ per cent. the year previous—that the increase in value does not materially affect the revenues of the wool producers of New South Wales. A good indication of the difference in values during the two years is the average realised per bale, which is stated to be £12 8s 8d for 1902-3, as against £10 0s 6d for 1901-2. As the total production of the State was 759,536 bales in 1901-2, and only 535,403 bales during the year just closed, a shortage in quantity of 224,133 bales is disclosed.

The gross number of bales of wool received into Sydney by rail and sea amounted to 453,432 bales, as against 579,391 bales the year previous, the falling off being 125,889 bales. Of the total quantity received a comparatively small proportion was shipped without being offered locally, the year's business in Sydney being as follows:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately Un-catalogued.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited	17,037	13,495	1,726	1,807	17,028
John Bridge and Co. Limited	55,528	35,764	9,100	9,628	54,522
Dalgety and Co., Limited	35,468	27,378	4,672	320	32,330
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	43,633	33,430	4,837	408	38,704
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	55,348	28,754	2,491	20,921	52,166
Hill, Clark, and Co.	28,137	16,261	2,701	1,240	20,202
New Zealand Loan and M.A. Co., Limited	30,329	23,859	2,666	596	27,125
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	39,879	29,746	4,974	4,917	39,637
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	24,986	17,796	2,870	730	21,396
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.	43,846	32,795	6,094	18,445	57,334
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	25,799	19,824	2,633	607	23,064
Total—					
Season 1902	374,988	279,161	44,724	59,621	383,506
Season 1901-2	511,593	403,169	61,872	57,623	522,664
*Increase + Decr.	+136605	+124008	+17,148	*1,998	+139158

Comparing the relation borne by sales to offerings, it is found that the percentage is practically the same as last year, viz., 102 2, the quantity of wool sold privately without being catalogued accounting for the sales being more than the offerings. Another interesting comparison is that between the quantity shipped and the number of bales sold. As against 468,547 bales exported by sea, 383,506 bales were sold locally, the percentage of sales to exports being thus 81·8. Ten years ago the rate was only 56·9 per cent., from which point it has gone on increasing, practically, ever since, showing that whatever the advantages of local realisation may be, they are held in increasing appreciation by wool growers. A somewhat similar and equally satisfactory result is obtained by comparing the proportion borne by sales to the arrivals, which comes out this year at 84·5 per cent., as against only 63·8 in the season 1892-3.

Despite all the disadvantages under which the Sydney market has laboured during the past year, it will be seen from the following figures relating to sales in the various selling centres of Australasia that the capital of the mother State continues to hold by a long lead the pride of place:—

	Bales Sold.
Sydney	383,506
Melbourne	185,101
Geelong	85,006
Adelaide	60,782
Brisbane	14,754
New Zealand	115,553
Total	844,702

Excluding New Zealand, and taking the figures for Australia alone, the sales in Sydney exceed those of all the other markets combined by 37,863 bales.

Dalgety and Co., in the valuable collection of statistics which accompanies the July issue of their monthly review, of which we have been favoured with an advance copy, estimate the distribution of the wool purchased in Sydney during the past year as follows:—

Destination.	1902-3. Bales.
United Kingdom	68,403
France and Belgium	125,618
Germany	97,005
Austria, Italy, and Switzerland	15,038
Russia and Sweden	1,049
United States and Canada	6,306
Japan, China, and India	3,576
Local manufacturers, scourers, &c.	70,844
	382,539

In view of the preponderating quantity taken by nations likely to retaliate on Great Britain and her colonies should a preferential tariff be formed against them, a study of the above table and of others relating to the distribution of wool purchases in other States and colonies may not be without advantage to those who will have the responsibility of ultimately deciding in this connection.

Another valuable table taken from the same source relates to the shipments of wool from Australasia, and is as follows:—

States.	1902-3. Bales.	1901-2. Bales.
New South Wales	470,217	628,488
Victoria	324,404	405,095
Queensland	45,655	77,348
South Australia	86,524	111,676
West Australia	32,522	32,538
Tasmania	19,557	14,790
Australia	988,877	1,267,936
New Zealand	425,954	396,949
Australasia	1,414,831	1,664,885

It will be seen that in the Australian exports proper there is a deficiency as compared with last year of 283,826 bales, Tasmania showing an increase of 4767 bales and New Zealand a surplus of 29,005 bales. The decrease here shown from New South Wales, viz., 158,271 bales is really more than it looks, as from returns supplied by the Sydney woolselling brokers the greasy bale is found to be on average 20lb. lighter and the scoured bale 6lb. lighter than last year, and this will probably be the case in most of the wool-producing States also.

Business locally during the past week has been quiet, and nothing will be done publicly till 21st to 23rd instant, when the usual monthly auctions will be held.

In London the fourth series of sales will be commenced next Tuesday, and, so far as the recent sales in Antwerp can be taken as an index, their prospects are not overbright for any increase in the value of merino wool.

LUSTRE IN WOOL.

Scourer writes:—"An article in the 'Herald' dealing with the sheep show contains under the heading of 'Fine Wool Section' a reference to 'lustre.' Will you kindly permit me to observe that the term in such a connection is inaccurate. Sheep are divided into three groups or sections—lustre, demi-lustre, and non-lustre. At the head of the firstnamed stands the Lincoln. The Cotswold may be accepted as typical of the second group, while the merino is classed with the third or non-lustre section. Lustre means glossy or metallic brightness, a feature entirely absent from pure merino wool. True merino wool may be, should be, bright—it can never be lustrous, the metallic gloss so marked and so desirable a feature of the Lincoln being entirely absent. It is the presence of lustre in long wool, and long wool crossbred, which makes 'turning' on the drying-green of the wool-scour so trying to the eyes of the men employed thereat, the sun reflecting the sheen or lustre in a very painful manner. I enclose a small sample each of Lincoln (lustrous) and merino (non-lustrous), which better perhaps than any amount of verbal demonstration will illustrate the point at issue."

[Technically speaking, our correspondent is correct, but the terms "lustre" and "lustrous" have been commonly applied to merino wool for many years and are accepted as describing a fleece of unusually brilliant character.]

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

THE MIMOSA LEASE.

FAVOURABLE REPORT BY THE BOARD.

COOLAMON, Friday.

The Land Board continued the hearing of the Mimosa closer settlement case to-day. Mr. Mulligan, conditional purchase inspector, specially called by the chairman, deposed that Mimosa was eminently fitted for closer settlement, except in respect of distance from the railway, which should not exceed 12 miles for profitable farmers. He valued the land improved at 40s, and unimproved at 27s 3d. The improvements were worth 10s 10d on the average. The area necessary for the maintenance of a home was 960 acres. The land in quality was superior to the average of the Temora country, and was fully equal to Coolamon country.

The board after a prolonged retirement found the value of the estate to the owners was 46s 6d, which is the price asked. The market value was put at 42s 6d. It further found that the land was suitable for closer settlement, and that 95 per cent was good wheat growing land fit for immediate occupation. The land could be immediately leased under the Closer Settlement Act's provisions at a rental of 2s 6d, including rent and the cost of killing timber, but exclusive of other improvements. An additional area of 15,600 acres of Crown land adjoining was of a similar character, but the timber being in a green state was not so well fitted for immediate occupation. The improvements were valued at £20,000. But the loss of £3000 on this was anticipated in valuing to the incoming tenants. The distance to the nearest railway station was found to range from 14 to 23 miles by fair country roads.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company has issued circulars to growers of China cane intimating that 3d per ton will henceforth be deducted from the usual price on all plantings since 1901. Growers are dissatisfied with the proposal.

DUBBO.—At a meeting the Pastoral and Agricultural Association on Thursday night it was decided not to merge the society into the Chamber of Agriculture at present. Mr. F. Weston was elected secretary vice Mr. Harley Antill, who resigned owing to having changed his place of residence. It was reported that despite the rain during the last show, which caused a postponement, there was only £100 deficit on the year's operations.

FORBES.—Great preparations are being made for the forthcoming show to be held on two days in August next. It has been definitely decided that his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson will be present at the opening. Owing to recent rains there are indications of a highly successful week. Splendid entries are promised in connection with the show, the races, and the gun club, which will hold a £100 handicap.

PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED.

Often a picture will make plain what a column of words cannot explain. Wherever this is the case, "The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia and Atlas" gives the picture. There are in the work more than 8000 illustrations, drawn and engraved by the men who have made "The Century Magazine" famous. In the one department of architecture alone there are more illustrations than in any architectural book ever published. Animals, plants, cathedrals, musical instruments, machinery, antique vases, shells, guns, all are profusely illustrated. If these illustrations were gathered together they would fill 500 pages.

"The Century" contains also definitions and illustrations which explain all the branches of art, including painting, sculpture, etching, engraving, decoration, costume. The best examples of each sort of work are reproduced, and as a mere collection of designs the Dictionary is invaluable to craftsmen.

As a dictionary of natural history, "The Century" is made far more valuable by its copious illustrations than it would otherwise have been. The "Athenaeum" well said that "the cuts appended to the zoological articles are of the first quality, and the birds, monkeys, and snakes prove as attractive to the child as to the savant, while the numerous entomological illustrations, portraying insects in various stages, ought to be of practical use to farmers and gardeners."

These illustrations are especially valuable also in that they attract children to the book, and when young people once begin discussing descriptions of plants and animals, their interest is apt to be aroused, and unconsciously they acquire the habit of going to the fountain-head for information.

The handsome maps in Volume X. of "The Century" are a distinct feature of the work, and will prove invaluable alike to students and the general public.

The concise, full, accurate, and up-to-date Encyclopaedia (Vol. IX.) of 150,000 headings is indispensable to the writer and the reader.

NEW MUSIC.

Mr. J. W. Hammond, of this city, forwards new music published by Messrs. A. Hammond and Co., of Vigo-street, London. "Doux Souvenir," by Henri Lamarque, is a dreamy and refined pianoforte piece in the style of a melodious etude. "Chant d'Amour," by the same composer, is a good drawing-room piece, marked by respectful sentiment, through which runs a vein of sadness. "Pegasus," by François Behr, is a dashing "galop brilliant," musically quite undistinguished, but serviceable for the ballroom. On the other hand, "Tzigane," by the same composer is a really attractive example of the Hungarian dance, with plenty of characteristic colour and exhilarating contrast. Albert W. Ketelbey, "The Rivulet," is a charming classroom study, with some of the more difficult passages fingered. "Encore une Fois" is a valse brillante by F. V. Kornatzki, who in the middle of the second page devotes himself to a very lengthy and easily recognisable plagiarism from Arditi's "Il Bacio" waltz.

Messrs. Hammond and Co also issue their beautifully printed Academic Edition of Two part Songs for first and second sopranos. These are published separately, or in groups of six, forming a paper covered volume at a cost of one shilling. Nos. 88 by Sinclair Dunn, 87 by J. B. Sargeant, 89 by Sinclair Dunn, 86 by J. E. Newell, 85 by H. E. Warner, 83 by Gordon Saunders, 126 by Albert W. Ketelbey, No. 295 by Nimmo Christie, and 193 consisting of 10 favourite melodies arranged by James Shaw, are now in evidence—in all 58 different songs.

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SPEECHES AT THE LUNCHEON.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The show was officially opened by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson yesterday at 12 noon. The weather was glorious, and there was a large gathering of sheepbreeders and their friends, and also a number of leading city people on the ground. The public evinced unusual interest in the champion sheep, and it was evident that curiosity regarding the actual merits of animals which realise 1000 guineas and more is growing rapidly. The grand champions held audiences all the afternoon, and there was a crush of eager city folk about their pens, while the representatives of their owners opened the fleeces and explained the best points of each animal. Ladies were specially eager to learn, and after they understood that the grand champion ram had not won the coveted honour because he was fatter than the other sheep they picked up wrinkles as to density, even covering, and consistent quality with remarkable avidity. Arguments based on the old theme—Tasmanian v. Vermont—raged all up and down the aisles between the pens and on the hurdles throughout the day. Conspicuous among the crowd were a number of prominent Queenslanders, and it is said that these visitors will have a lot to say at the sheep sales of next week. The attendance so far has exceeded that at previous shows, and though the association does not regard the "gate" as an important source of revenue the increase in the takings will be very welcome. Some of the sheepdogs worked very well, and a pleasant afternoon was spent at the ringside and in the large pavilion where the sheep were shown. Several engines and some implements and machines were displayed, and the oil engines, which are coming into considerable favour in the country districts, were very closely inspected. At the official luncheon a large and most representative gathering assembled. The speeches were brief and were generally well received, but no enthusiasm was manifested at the toast of "The Ministry" or during the Premier's reply. On the other hand, the popularity of Sir Harry Rawson was expressed in the loud and continued applause which greeted his rising, and the Hon. F. B. Suttor (president of the association) and Mr. A. H. Prince were similarly honoured, while a casual reference to the liberality of the Railway Commissioners in providing cheap carriage for stock and fodder during the drought was greeted with cheers.

The show will be continued to-day, when the final of the sheepdog trials will be brought off.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

At noon the State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) arrived on the ground, and was conducted to the pavilion by the Hon. F. B. Suttor (president) and leading members of the association.

Mr. Suttor presented his Excellency with an address from the association, in which he was thanked for again honouring the association by officially opening its ninth show. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions sheep-breeders had had to contend with, the present exhibition contained animals which could scarcely be excelled or equalled in any other portion of the globe. The production of merino sheep had always been a special feature of New South Wales, and it was gratifying to be able to state that it still held the premier position in that direction. Appreciation was expressed at the motives which prompted his Excellency in taking long and fatiguing journeys into the country for the purpose of making himself better acquainted with the territory and its people.

Sir Harry Rawson, in reply, thanked the members for the address. It was with feelings of sincere pleasure that he had come there that day to officially open their ninth show. He deeply regretted that the pastoral industry, in which he took a keen interest, had suffered so long from the protracted and severe drought and had played such havoc amongst the flocks. He hoped that the beneficial rains which had fallen would prove the forerunner of more prosperous times. He noted with great satisfaction, however, that in spite of the adverse conditions the present exhibition contained many of the highest quality sheep. He had been deeply impressed with all he had witnessed during his recent interesting and instructive visit into the country. In declaring the show open he wished it every success, and trusted that in the following year they would have an even better exhibition than the present one. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then given for the Governor, after which Sir Harry decorated the champion sheep with their ribands.

THE LUNCHEON SPEECHES.

At the official luncheon Mr. F. B. Suttor, the president, occupied the chair, and had on his right Sir Harry Rawson, Mr. George Lee, M.L.C., and Brigadier-General Finn, and on his left Sir John See, Mr. S. M'Caughey, M.L.C., and Mr. T. Waddell (State Treasurer). Amongst others present were:—Colonel J. A. K. Mackay (Vice-President Executive Council), Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), J. Kidd (Minister for Mines), W. Dennett (hon. Minister), C. Oliver, D. Kirkcaldie, and Fehon (Railway Commissioners), J. Barre Johnston (president Chamber of Commerce), J. D. Cox (Mudgee), V. J. Dowling, A. H. Moore, R. D. Clark, R. R. Dangar, A. L. Faithfull, G. H. Hebden, N. A. Gatenby, W. F. Jaques, Owen Litchfield, W. B. Mate, P. Oakden, W. H. Webb, J. P. Dowling, and A. H. Prince (secretary).

The toasts of "The King," "The Governor-General," and "The State Governor" were enthusiastically honoured.

Sir Harry Rawson, in responding, said he had tried to do his duty to the people, and so had his wife. (Cheers.) Their recent travels had taken them over 11,000 miles in New South Wales. They hoped to see more of the country shortly, as he believed it was the great thing to see and to be known. (Cheers.) He had been struck immensely in those visits with the sturdy manner in which the men and women on the land had coped with the frightful drought. He sincerely trusted that prosperous seasons were coming.

Mr. V. J. Dowling proposed the toast of "The Ministry."

The State Premier replied. He did not intend to make any reference to controversial politics. (Hear, hear.) The Government had endeavoured to do its duty to the country. It was a very easy matter to find fault, but very much more difficult to accomplish. He was very pleased to say that, notwithstanding the bad seasons, especially the last one, the revenue of the State was better than even the most sanguine could have expected, and they should one and all rejoice that the country was in the substantial financial position it was at present. The Railway Commissioners deserved a meed of praise for the splendid way in which they had worked the railways during the drought. Whatever the shortcomings of the Government might be—and it had just gone through the ordeal of a motion of censure—he took some little congratulation to himself that the principal charges levelled against him were for endeavouring to meet the difficulties that presented themselves in an honest attempt to help the people who had suffered from the drought.

Sir John See referred to the fact that he had granted Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General, six months' leave of absence, and that the Earl of Jersey had agreed to act in the position during Mr. Copeland's absence.

The toast of "The Sheepbreeders' Association" was then given by the Premier. He had been informed that the present show was as good as if not better than any previous exhibition, and that went to prove the indomitable pluck of the people engaged in that great and primary industry. So long as men of that stamp were conducting the business they would have very little to fear in the future. (Cheers.) He gave credit to the Sheepbreeders' Association for maintaining the institution in the manner it had done. The gentleman at the head of the association was one of large pastoral experience, and one who had won distinction in public life. (Applause.)

Mr. F. B. Suttor responded. He said it was unfortunate that they had lost the greater portion of the Tasmanian sheep exhibits this year on account of the smallpox scare, but it was gratifying to find that the various States were represented and that it was a Commonwealth show. It must be gratifying to the exhibitors that the prizes had been this year fairly well distributed. It was a good proof that the flocks in the State were improving, and he was glad to see that young men were coming in and winning prizes. He congratulated Mr. A. A. Dangar on securing the champion prize. (Applause.) The wool industry was not only the primary, but the staple industry of New South Wales. (Cheers.) That would be better understood when he told them that from 1860 to the present time the money that had been brought into the colony by reason of the export of wool was £266,000,000. From one of the old records of the colony he had culled a curious little memo, to the effect that when Captain M'Arthur left Port Jackson in 1801 the heaviest fleece shorn from a merino in the grease was 3½lb. (Laughter.) They had gone from that up to about 50lb. now. To show what a benefit that was if they allowed an increase in weight of 15 per cent., even allowing for a reduction in flocks by the drought, it meant an extra million of money to the State. There were only seven men in Australia to-day who had over 100,000 sheep each. Half the sheep were now held by people who did not possess more than 10,000 each. On behalf of the pastoralists of N. S. Wales he took the opportunity of thanking the Railway Commissioners for the kind assistance they had rendered in helping the pastoralists to save their stocks. (Applause.)

Mr. S. M'Caughey, M.L.C., submitted the toast of "The Judges and Officials."

Mr. Thomas F. Cumming (Melbourne), who responded, said that he did not think the association was supported as much as it should be by the men who bred sheep. The great advance which had taken place in late years in the quality, &c., of the wool he ascribed as largely due to the work of the association. The New South Wales Government treated the breeders liberally; in Victoria the Government did not give them a penny.

Mr. A. H. Prince (secretary) also acknowledged the toast.

The health of "The Chairman," proposed by Sir Harry Rawson, brought the proceedings to a close.

SHEEPDOG TRIALS.

Much interest was taken in the working of the sheepdogs, which was continued yesterday morning at half-past 11. Maiden Brothers' team and J. Newell's quartet from Forbes and several others were tried. G. Mortimer's Ginger, the first to work, did not shape well, giving tongue and scattering sheep—37 points. Maiden Brothers' Needle, who has a good record, hardly maintained her reputation—her work at times was clever, but she could not control sheep—62 points. King and M'Leod's Hindhope Jed showed excellent form, being well under command and never bustling sheep; her points were 83. Maiden Brothers' Darkie was over-anxious and in and out in his work—58 points. P. Murphy's Flemington dog Gip approached well and showed good form—70 points. Chance (Maiden Brothers) put up a capital performance, being steady and well under control—80 points. Maiden Brothers' Kelp began mildly and did not do very well—51 points. Prince, from the same stable, opened well and scored freely, but did not improve as he went along—66 points. The diminutive Midget worked intelligently and had good control—75 points. J. Newell's (Forbes) dog Clyde also performed well, having sheep in hand, but at times was too keen—73 points. King and M'Leod's famous Biddy worked up to her record and scored the highest points of the two days—85 points. She was quick, without bustling, and cleverly blocked several attempts of her sheep to break away. J. Newell's Pattie was too lively and lost control—55 points. Yarrie, also from Forbes, started off in good style and put on points quickly, but he afterwards, through over-eagerness, went to pieces—72 points. Pardon (Newell's) was the last to work; he rushed too much and split sheep—54 points.

On comparing notes the judges found that the following dogs had qualified for the final round which starts this afternoon at 2 o'clock:—King and M'Leod's Biddy, 85 points; King and M'Leod's Blake, 83; King and M'Leod's Hindhope Jed, 83; Maiden Brothers' Chance, 80; H. T. Little's (Canterbury, N.Z.) Toss, 79; King and M'Leod's Boon, 77; and Maiden Brothers' Midget, 75. As the dogs in the final are representative of the best workers in the State much interest is taken in the competition.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The main features of the State revenue and expenditure for the year have already been given. The details in comparison with those for the corresponding period of 1901-2 are shown as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Head of Revenue.	Year ended June 30, 1902.	Year ended June 30, 1903.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£	£	£	£
Revenue proper— Balance of Revenue collected within the State by the Commonwealth Government and returned	2,385,904	*3,053,133		667,229
Taxation— Stamps	305,857	477,326	28,531	...
Land Tax	305,298	320,653	...	14,355
Income Tax	211,871	224,305	...	12,434
Licenses	124,915	12_,946	2,225	256
Total, Taxation	1,148,942	1,145,232	30,758	27,046
Land Revenue, Sales— Auction Sales	110,526	114,507	...	3,980
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	1,911	1,707	204	...
Improved Purchases, &c.	2,712	858	1,853	
Deposits, &c., on Conditional Purchases	61,664	40,142	21,521	...
Instalments on Conditional Purchases (inclusive of interest)	809,105	754,884	54,220	...
Balances on Conditional Purchases	179,131	107,672	71,458	
Miscellaneous Purchases	3,051	3,137	1,913	...
Total, Land Sales forward	1,170,103	1,022,910	151,172	3,980
Interest on land Conditionally Purchased	55,092	50,037	5,054	...
Pastoral Occupation	667,819	633,661	34,158	...
Mining Occupation	46,388	48,610	...	2,222
Blockholders Act of 1901		73	...	73
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	113,722	111,466	2,256	...
Total, Annual Land Revenue	883,022	843,848	39,174	...
Total, Land Revenue	2,053,125	1,866,758	186,366	...
Receipts for Services Rendered:— Railway and Tramway Receipts. Railways Proper	3,758,470	3,443,490	314,981	
Tramways	632,480	754,300	...	121,819
Total, Railways and Tramways	4,390,951	4,197,789	193,162	...
Min. Receipts	16,849	16,315	533	
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold	773	714	58	...
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates and Fees	72,843	72,860		16
Registration of Brands	1,120	989	130	
Public School Fees	84,776	81,246	3,529	...
Metropolitan Water Rates	215,133	229,097	...	13,963
Metropolitan Sewerage Rates	132,756	147,391	...	14,638
Hunter District Water Rates	29,125	32,529	...	3,404
Agricultural Colleges and Farms Accounts	14,166	9,761	4,405	...
Fees of Office	105,949	110,357		4,448
Miscellaneous	79,529	62,450	17,079	...
Total Receipts for Services Rendered	5,143,898	4,961,504	182,394	...
General Miscellaneous Receipts— Rents—Exclusive of Land	28,968	23,053	5,915	...
Fines and Forfeitures	15,653	14,471	1,182	...
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Repayments	1,741	841	900	...
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Interest	15,015	11,655	3,359	...
Water Rights Receipts	... 72	198	...	126
Church and School Land Act, 1897	2,330	2,393	...	62
Advances to Settlers' Board	6,623	7,139	...	516
Darling Harbour Resumption	54,391	63,422	...	9,031
Sydney Harbour Trust	220,372	257,978	...	37,606
Unclassified Receipts	101,173	124,847	...	23,674
Total General Miscellaneous Receipts	446,342	505,502	...	59,160
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	11,178,214	11,531,133	...	352,919

THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

Schedules A to C	£40,603
Executive and Legislative	81,380
Colonial Secretary	1,046,567
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	721,594
Railways	2,824,272
Attorney-General and Justice	324,242
Secretary for Lands	337,022
Secretary for Public Works	1,090,913
Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	884,621
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	146,886
Special Appropriations	3,958,933
	£11,410,948
Other payments	1,105,336
In adjustment of vote advance to Treasurer, 1901-2	108,669
	£12,624,953
Balance on June 30, 1902, brought forward	236,781
Total	£12,861,734

Total revenue	£11,532,133	Total Expend.	£11,410,948
Other receipts	7 6,576	Other paymts.	1,105,336
In adjustmt. of votes to Treasurer, 1901-2	£108,669	In adjustm't of votes to Treasurer	£108,669
	£12,377,378		£ 2,624,953

Debit balance, June 30, 1902, £236,781; June 30, 1903, £484,335.

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Receipts £6,562,014 Expenditure £5,204,559
Debit balance, June 30, 1903 £2,793,618

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Deposits £4,386,182 Re-issues £4,385,950
Balance June 30, 1903 £7,290,508

SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Deposits £3,262,197 Re-issues £4,581,875
Balance June 30, 1903 £1745

SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Receipts £810,621 Payments £749,980
Balance June 30, 1903 £1,328,472

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Receipts £185,110 Payments £158,891
Debtor balance, June 30, 1903 £81,003

MILITARY TENDERS ACCEPTED

The following are the successful tenderers for the supply of food and fuel to the permanent military forces from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904:—Bread: Victoria Barracks, and north side of harbour and Botany, A. M'Kye, North Sydney; south side of harbour, James Brothers, Watson's Bay; Newcastle, William Cann, Waratah. Meat: Victoria Barracks, J. S. Agnew, Leichhardt; north and south sides of harbour, James Kidman, Paddington. Groceries and Liquors: Garrison Hospital, H. M'Ilrath, Sydney. Vegetables: W. Allen, Paddington. Household and Steam Coal and Wood: Newcastle Coal Company, Circular Quay.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Saturday, August 1, has already been fixed for the opening of the re-built Her Majesty's Theatre, and events are now shaping themselves for the production on that evening of "Kerry" for the celebration of the 29th anniversary of Mr. J. C. Williamson's appearance on the Australian stage. Kerry is one of the actor's famous impersonations, and the piece itself, which is in one act, forms a charming adaptation of "La Joie Fait Peur." The programme will be completed by the first production in Australia of David Belasco's Japanese love-story, "Madame Butterfly," a play which had a great run in New York before Miss Millward's success in it in London. Mr. Williamson's career since August 1, 1874, has been largely bound up with the history of the Australian stage, and has been so much concerned with stage direction and business management that playgoers here are beginning to forget his brilliant achievements as an actor. His last appearance on the stage in Sydney, for example, dates back to his humorous creation of Van der Koopen, in "La Cigale," eleven years ago. This was the only part of the world in which the character of the jolly Dutchman was played in dialect. The change was indirectly due to Mr. Williamson's special talent in that direction, as he was for seven years with Wallack's Company in its palmy days in New York, when the combination was so strong that it could give star performances of "School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" at Wallack's Theatre and at Brooklyn the same night. Lester Wallack, J. W. Wallack, E. L. Davenport, John Gilbert, Mark Smith, George Holland, Charles Wyndham, Charles Mathews, and more than one world-famous actress were in this great company, in which J. C. Williamson played every variety of part until he became principal dialect comedian. This artist was engaged for the first company Charles Wyndham ever formed, he was then three years principal comedian with John M'Cullough and Lawrence Barrett at the California Theatre, and afterwards he starred in India and the East, and, indeed, in most parts of the world. Mr. Williamson played "Struck Oil" at the London Adelphi Theatre for more than a hundred nights, and then "passed the century of days" at the same playhouse as Shaun in "Arrah-na-Pogue."

This latter success was won in the stronghold of Dion Boucicault, himself the author of the Irish piece in which he appeared some 20 years later with his son Dion, junior, in this city. It is the elder Boucicault's version of "Rip Van Winkle" that is to follow "Kerry" at the new theatre. It is more than 15 years since Mr. Williamson appeared as the hero of the Katskill legend, with which, as he remarks, the name of Joseph Jefferson will ever be identified. Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle," as seen in Sydney in 1862, was not, however, quite the play in which he became world-famous. After a stay of three years in these parts, Jefferson sailed for Panama, the usual route for New York in those days. At the isthmus he found a delay of four weeks awaiting him, however, and so, instead of staying for the New York steamer he embarked for London. This step changed the whole current of his life. On arrival there (1865), he found that John E. Owens, a favourite American comedian, had failed badly, and at first he did not wish to appear. Dion Boucicault then came forward with the offer of a new piece. Jefferson declined it, but handed his version of "Rip" to him with the remark "That's the horse I want to ride." Boucicault took the drama in hand, remodelled it, gave it more human interest, and introduced a new note of sympathy by creating the little child with its love for the erring, good-hearted hunter. Jefferson's success in the reconstructed drama was so great that he played nothing else throughout his long season, and thereafter in his own country for 20 years he appeared in the same role continuously, realising an immense fortune. He first staged it in New York at the Olympic Theatre under the management of Mrs. John Wood, the comedienne who afterwards settled in London. He then related the above story to a group of friends which included Mr. Williamson. Jefferson still plays "Rip Van Winkle" as the chief piece in his repertoire, and though he is now an old man, as late as last Easter he informed the public that he had no intention of retiring whilst health and strength lasted.

Miss Alice Hollander made four appearances in London during the week including May 27, on which date she sang at the annual concert at St. James's Hall given by Mr. Landon Ronald, composer of many songs. The list of artists included Kubelik the violinist, Wilhelm Backhaus, a new star pianist from Germany, fair-haired, and only 19 years of age, and, from the Royal Italian Opera, Mme. Suzanne Adams, Mme. Zelie de Lussan, Mme. Kirkby Lunn, and Signor Ancona. The next evening the Sydney contralto sang at the same place with Mme. Amy Sherwin and other distinguished artists for the Boys' Empire League. Miss Hollander's engagement for the four last Queen's Hall Ballad Concerts enabled her to realise her ambition of appearing there before she came of age, though she had passed the rubicon of youth at the final concert on April 25. Behrend, the composer of "Crossing the Bar," gave her a special lesson on his own way of rendering the ballad for that concert, and during the season she introduced Olga Rudd's new song "By the Restless Sea," composed expressly for her. As the result of Miss Hollander's successes, Mr. Arthur Boosey engaged her for the St. James's Hall Ballad Concerts, opening October 28. Messrs. Boosey and Co. are also publishing three of Mr. Charles C. Bethune's songs, of which the best known in Australia is his pathetic setting of Lady Lindsay's fine verse "Love Came on the Morrow." On April 15 Miss Hollander was soloist with the Gloucestershire Orchestral Society, of 170 players, and four weeks later she made her debut at Edinburgh. This was at the concert of the Joachim String Quartet (headed by the veteran violinist), at which the youthful contralto, who was the only soloist, rendered five songs. The "Scotsman" of May 11 describes her voice as "a deep and powerful natural contralto, which she uses with judgment and considerable dramatic effect." After the London season Miss Hollander, who is solely under contract to Mr. Hugo Gorlitz, will enter upon a three months' tour with Wilhelm Backhaus and Herr Paul Grummer, the latter a 'cellist from Vienna, and she will then resume her metropolitan career.

In Melbourne the chief event of the week has been an orchestral concert, at which D'Albert's "Concerto in C major," for violoncello and orchestra, was performed. Herr Hattenbach was the soloist in this work, which is described as "an orchestral fantasia in seven sections, with continuous threads of golden beauty winding in and out of the complex texture." Brahms' "Symphony in D," which was also performed, proved a work of monumental beauty, and though Mr. Marshall Hall's conducting is described as sometimes lacking in refinement, yet the performance as a whole could not help being of interest. Miss Ida Wagner sang the ballad for Senta in the second act of "The Flying Dutchman." At the theatres nothing new has been produced. This evening Mr. Musgrove will revive "The Thirty Thieves," Victor Herbert's "The Fortune Teller" will follow, and after that the same composer's "The Serenade" will form a novelty. "Arizona" enters upon its last week at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening, as next Saturday Mr. Williamson's Musical Comedy Company will make their first appearance in Melbourne. "The Belle of New York" will be staged. "The Breaking of the Drought" is running at the Theatre Royal, and "Mrs. Goldstein" has been successfully staged by Mr. J. F. Sheridan at the Bijou.

The Willoughby-Geach Company, which includes Miss Roxy Barton and Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, since leaving Adelaide has toured Victoria and the western towns of this State, the final appearance being at Bathurst on Tuesday. This evening Mr. George Willoughby will appear in "Mistakes Will Happen," a farcical comedy not yet produced here, at Brisbane, where also "The Wrong Mr. Wright" will form a new attraction.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "A Ne'er-do-weel," by Valentine Caryl (Pseudonym Library); Barry Pain's "De Omnibus" and "Another Englishwoman's Love Letters" (98th thousand); "The Flame and the Flood," by Rosamond Langbridge.

From Mr. William Heinemann: "Pigs in Clover," by Frank Danby.

From Mr. Grant Richards: "Public Control of the Liquor Traffic, being a review of the Scandinavian Experiments in the light of recent experience," by Joseph Rowntree and Arthur Sherwell.

From Mr. Walter R. Skinner: "The Mining Manual for 1903."

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SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson visited the Mountains on Tuesday last, going first to Mount Victoria and then driving to Govett's Leap, Katoomba, Leura, and Wentworth Falls.

His Excellency the State Governor, accompanied by Miss Alice Rawson, Miss C. E. Rawson, and Master Wyatt Rawson, and attended by Major Holman, paid a visit to the Zoological Gardens last Monday, the vice-regal party being joined by Mrs. and Miss Fanshawe and Mrs. Pureloy. Owing to his absence from town the president (Dr. George Rundle) was unable to be present, but the distinguished visitors were received by the vice-president (Mr. W. A. B. Greaves), M. Le Souef (secretary), and several members of the council, including Mr. C. Ingus, Captain Ghest, Dr. Seale, Dr. R. H. Todd, Colonel Waddell, and Mr. Barnet. After a tour of inspection through the grounds, tea and light refreshments were served in the council-room, several ladies being also present. Lady Rawson was unable to join the party, owing to a severe cold.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson's cousin, Miss C. E. Rawson, who has been on a visit to Sydney during the last six months, is a passenger by the Ventura, leaving for San Francisco en route for London, on Monday next, July 6.

Amongst the ladies who attended the Queen's Drawing-room at Holyrood during the Royal visit to Scotland in May was Lady Carmichael Anstruther (nee Darley). Her Majesty wore white and silver, with a toque of gold tissue in which were a number of diamonds.

An English correspondent writes that the Earl and Countess Carrington are staying in their town house in Grosvenor-place, London, for the season, and that Lady Ruperta Carington is one of the most admired debutantes.

The Sheepbreeders' Show was officially opened by his Excellency the State Governor yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of interested spectators.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Sydney left Sydney on Thursday for Brisbane on a short visit. They will probably return to town about the end of next week.

The Sydney University Sports Union Ball, which took place in the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday, July 2, was an unqualified success. The attendance numbered nearly 600, making the room at first almost too crowded to dance with pleasure. The hon. secretaries, Mr. N. G. Pilcher and Mr. A. S. C. Roberts, were untiring in their efforts to promote the enjoyment of all present, and the ball went off with great vim. The staircase leading to the ballroom was covered with crimson baize, and tall palms were placed on either side. The hall was effectively decorated with palms, flags, and draperies of crimson over the doors. Mr. De Groen's band played through a long programme of dances, and Miss Fitzpatrick contributed the extras. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the supper-room was thrown open about 10.30 o'clock, the tables being prettily arranged with flowers, and the supper excellent. His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson had accepted invitations to be present, but were unavoidably prevented through indisposition from attending. Amongst those present were the Acting Chief Justice and Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Finn, Lady MacLaurin, Judge Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Professor and Mrs. MacCallum and Miss MacCallum, Professor Carslaw, Mr. and Mrs. Barff, Mrs. Trickett and Miss Linda Trickett, Miss Fairbairn, Mr. S. Cook and Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sands, and Miss Sands (a debutante), Miss M. Rutter, the Misses Whiting, Mr. A. B. Cook, Mrs. J. Toohey, the Misses See, Miss Hordern, Dr. Fairfax, Mr. Waddell, Mr. H. Watson, Mr. H. Osborne, Miss B. Larkins (debutante), Mrs. and the Misses Humphrys, Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss Parbury, Miss Mary Bennett, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. Uther, Mr. Cowlishaw, Dr. Reid, Mr. Dight, Mr. and Miss Kendall, Mr. H. S. Nicholas, Mr. A. Pitt, Mr. M. Abbott, Mr. A. Arnold, Mr. F. Lamb, Mr. Woolcock, and Mr. Forsyth. Mrs. M. H. Stephen wore a handsome dress of black mousseline de soie, with a cream guipure bolero, and a corsage bouquet of waterlilies and greenery. Mrs. Finn's white satin was effectively trimmed with ficelle coloured lace and white chiffon, with pearl trimming on the bodice. Miss Irving (Queensland) was in black, with a corsage bouquet of pink and white poppies. Lady MacLaurin's black dress was relieved with a bertha of cream lace. Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Barff, and Mrs. Simpson all chose black and jet. Mrs. MacCallum's cream lace dress had a swathed emerald green waistbelt, and a corsage bouquet of autumn leaves. Miss MacCallum was in pale green. Miss Cook's white and pink floral shine silk had rose pink crepe de chine sleeves, bertha and sash, which were most effective. Miss Sands (debutante) wore a pretty dress of white spotted chiffon over white satin, with a bertha of white violets, and a small wreath of the same flowers in her hair. Miss Mary Bennett was in soft white silk. Miss Stephen wore black. Miss See was in pink, and her sister wore white. Miss Parbury was in rose pink mousseline de soie. Miss Marguerite Lamb chose white with a green sash. Miss M. Watson's white crepe de chine had a blue sash. Miss Kendall, Miss Pitt, Miss Bremer (Queensland), Miss Adams, Miss Gladys Docker, and Miss Palmer were all in white. Miss Ranken's black satin was relieved with touches of pale blue and cream lace. Miss Linda Trickett was in black. Miss Humphrey wore pink, and her sister was in white lace with pink roses.

On Thursday, July 2, Miss Hodge and Miss Newcomb gave a fancy dress dance at Shirley to their pupils and many friends. The school hall was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Among the prettiest fancy dresses were "Night," "Punchinello," "A Sixteenth Century Girl," "The Queen of the Sea," "A Puritan Girl," "Fairy Tales," "Cleopatra," "Portia," and "Dick Whittington." A party in Japanese costume made up one pretty set, while a fascinating band of red dwarfs charmed everyone by their quaint dresses and dainty action. The prize for the most original and least costly dress was awarded by a large majority to "Topsy."

The Balmain School of Arts looked unusually bright on Friday evening, June 26, when the ex-students annual ball took place. Flags and palm ferns were used profusely for decorations. The function was a brilliant one, and successful in every way. The whole arrangements were in the hands of Mr. P. M'Quade, hon. secretary, and Mr. J. Jarrick, hon treasurer. The attendance numbered about 130.

A Goulburn correspondent writes that on Friday, June 26, Mrs. H. Atkinson entertained a large number of friends at a musical "at home" given at her residence, Quiera, Goulburn. Amongst those present were the Bishop of Goulburn, Archdeacon Bottett, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. M'Killop, Mrs. A. Seton Chisholm, Mrs. Conolly, Mrs. Belcher, the Rev. J. Ward, Mrs. H. Chisholm, Mrs. M'Master, Mrs. Kelso, Miss Futter, Mrs. Frank Chisholm, Miss Hay, Miss Bossier, Mr. C. Cropper, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Belcher. Several songs were contributed by Mrs. Sendall, Miss Maysie Chisholm, and Mr. H. Atkinson, who sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears," with violin obbligato by Mr. Selwyn Middleton. Mr. Robinson contributed a pianoforte solo.

We have been requested to state that the sum of £20 has been handed to the Orphanage of Mercy at Waverley, being the proceeds of a ball recently held in the Paddington Town Hall in aid of that institution.

An enjoyable musical "at home" was given by Mrs. John Newton on Friday afternoon, June 26. Amongst others present were Mrs. Finn and Miss Irving (Queensland), Mrs. C. Little and Miss Ethel Mills (Brisbane), Mrs. H. P. Abbott and Miss Abbott, Mrs. Charles M'Laurin, Madame Levic, Miss Rita M'Donnel, Miss Ivo Brennan (Brisbane), Mrs. Jackson and Miss Violet Jackson, Mrs. Henry Mort, Mrs. Nott and Miss M'Allister, Mrs. Chiltern Young, Mrs. George Airey and the Misses Airey. Some vocal selections were rendered by Miss Lynn Mills, who sang "Two Songs," by Claire Newton; Miss Drummond sang a coon song effectively, and the Misses Claire and Ethel Newton contributed vocal and violin and 'cello solos.

The annual dance in aid of St. Francis' parish, Haymarket, which took place at the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday night, was largely attended, about 500 being present. The catering was undertaken by the ladies of the church. A large committee was responsible for the success of the function. They included Mrs. J. Sweeney, president; Mrs. W. Scully and Messrs. M. O'Neill and T. Anderson, vice-presidents; the Rev. P. J. Walsh and Mr. J. Smith, hon. treasurers; Miss M. Doherty and Miss M. E. M'Connell, hon. secretaries; with Mrs. Dillon, the Misses Ambrose, J. Doherty, Boyle, Gallaghan, Gaffney, Sidney, Benfield, Larkin, Cheesman, Ryan, Whalen, and Messrs. T. O'Mara, D. Ryan, J. Brady, M. Kerwick, V. Kerwick, J. Holmes, V. Anderson, T. Kerwick, D. Haugh, and W. Cheesman. Professor Addison, with Messrs. B. F. Purcell, T. Quinn, and P. A. Stretton, acted as masters of ceremony.

A successful Coral dance was held at Needs' Rooms on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, and was organised by the past and present pupils of St. Vincent's College. Amongst those present were Mrs. Theodore Boesen (who had a handsome floral tribute given to her), Mrs. M'Sharry, Miss M'Sharry, Miss Florence Gibson, Miss Dwyer, Miss May Baxter, Mrs. J. J. M'Namee, Mrs. Harry Brewer, Miss Ellie Connolly, Miss Eileen Curtin, Miss DeCourcy, Miss Tracy, Miss Malony, Miss Usher, Misses Hickey (2), Miss Elsie Ahearn, also Messrs. H. M'Menamin, Sydney Hoben, Lawrence Campbell, Summerbelle, Arthur Deery, Frank Connolly, J. M'Namee, Bull, W. Curtis, Malony, and J. Griffiths.

On Wednesday, June 24, in St. Andrew's Church of England, Coolamon, a marriage was celebrated between Mr. Peter Donald Iverach, fourth son of Mr. Peter Iverach, and Miss Mary Nest, eldest daughter of Mr. William Nest, sen. The Rev. R. W. Holden officiated. A large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony, and also to see the happy couple off by the train en route to Sydney and Wollongong. The presents were numerous and costly.

The marriage of Mr. Robert B. Wade, M.B.Ch.M., youngest son of the late Mr. A. Burton Wade, of Ashfield, and of Mrs. Wade, with Miss Maud Furber, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Furber, F.R.A.S., L.S., president of the Institute of Surveyors, took place at St. John's, Darlinghurst, on Saturday, June 13. The Rev. W. S. Newton, M.A., of Pitt Town, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Beck. The bride was given away by her father, and wore white satin, trimmed with silk muslin. A veil of Honiton lace was arranged over a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Joan Newton, the only bridesmaid, wore a cream silk dress, trimmed with lace, and a white felt hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A brooch of pearls and sapphires was presented by the bridegroom. Dr. G. Menzies, of Drummoyne, acted as best man. A reception was held at Tennyson House, Darlinghurst, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furber. The bride left for Brisbane in a pearl grey zibeline coat and skirt, with a Russian blouse, with which a white felt hat with feathers was worn. The guests included the Rev. W. S. Newton, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gregory Wade, Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Witter A'lworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lingen Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Nardin, Mr. Charles W. Lloyd, Mrs. and Miss Barber, Miss Venables, Miss Lloyd, Mr. W. A. Lloyd, Mrs. Dinmore-Delaney, the Misses Findlater-Clements, Mr. A. A. Hollander, Miss Dawson, Mr. Rupert Furber, the Misses Hollander, Master Maynard Furber.

St. Mary's Cathedral was thronged with guests and spectators on Wednesday afternoon, July 1, when the marriage of Mr. John Alfred Henderson, youngest son of Mr. G. L. Henderson, Melbourne, with Miss Nellie Hunter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Toft Monks, Elizabeth Bay, was solemnised by the Very Rev. Dean O'Haran and other attendant priests. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, the altar being a mass of arum lilies and white narcissus, and an arch of lilies was erected over the railings. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory white duchesse satin veiled with an overdress of point d'Alençon over ivory chiffon showered with silver paillettes. The low bodice of lace was edged with chiffon fringe, woven together with silver threads and draped with orange blossoms, and the transparent elbow sleeves were finished with accordion-pleated chiffon frills. The long brocaded satin train was lined and ruched with chiffon and trimmed with knots of chiffon and orange blossom. The tulle veil was worn off the face and fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond spray. She also wore a diamond heart, the gift of the bridegroom, and a diamond necklet. The bridesmaids were Miss Lilian M. Hunter (sister), Miss C. Armstrong (cousin), and Miss E. M'Donald. The bridegroom presented them with pearl and turquoise pendants and shower bouquets of roses and autumn leaves. They wore dresses of mousseline-de-soie over white glace, the skirts being shirred and inserted with applique. The coatee bodices were also shirred and had elbow sleeves trimmed with applique. Their cream chiffon picture hats were trimmed with lace and white feathers. Miss Flexman was train bearer. Mr. Alexander A. Hunter (brother of the bride) was best man, and Mr. T. S. Prescott and Major W. Russell Watson the groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at Toft Monks by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends. The breakfast was served in the ballroom, which was festooned with soft white muslin, greenery, and white flowers, tied with true lovers' knots of white flowers, and overhanging palms round the room. The tables were decorated with trails of smilax, bowls of narcissus and violets, over which a large double heart of white roses was suspended. Mr. De Groen's Band played on the lawn all the afternoon, and in the evening an impromptu dance was given. The bride and bridegroom left for Katoomba by the evening train, the bride's travelling dress being of sapphire-blue frieze trimmed with ficelle guipure threaded with mandarin panne and a hat of mandarin panne turned up in front with masses of tiny leaves shading from mandarin to palest shades of green. About 250 guests were present, amongst whom were:—Sir William and Lady Manning, Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Carruthers, Captain G. Steward, the Misses See, Mr. J. See, jun., Mr. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordern, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordern, jun., the Misses Hordern, Sir James and Lady Graham, Mr. George Gaden, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Hon. John and Mrs. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. David Storey, Major W. Russell-Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markwald, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Resch, Dr. and Mrs. O'Gorman Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Royle, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. John Pope, Mr. T. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flexman, Mr. F. Crook.

A wedding took place at St. John's, Darlinghurst, last Saturday afternoon, June 27, when Mr. Spencer Coghill Maddrell, third son of Mr. R. J. C. Maddrell, of Bedervale, Braidwood, was married to Miss Birdie Turner, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Macartney W. Turner, of Gundagai, and of Mrs. Turner, Darlinghurst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Beck, and the church was beautifully decorated by the bride's friends. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Dudley Turner, wore a handsome dress of ivory-white rajah satin, the seams on the skirt sewn with silver cord and trimmed with chiffon and lace. The bodice was draped with a bertha of Brussels lace (the gift of her aunt, Mrs. Inglis), and her tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet and wore a turquoise and pearl necklet with pendant, the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Violet Turner, Miss Ida Turner, and Miss Violet Maddrell acted as bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in cream mousseline de soie over glace silk, the skirts being shirred and trimmed with ruchings; the bodices were draped with a deep bertha of lace and chiffon and had transparent lace yokes, and they wore large cream cloth hats with chiffon and feathers. The bridegroom presented them with bouquets of red roses and carnations, and gold bamboo bangles. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's mother at her residence, Claremont, Darlinghurst-road; amongst those present being Mr. Mrs. and Miss Christian, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Maddrell, Mrs. C. F. Roberts and the Misses Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Close, Mr. and Mrs. M'Leash, Mrs. and Miss Conolly, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Gordon (Murar), Mrs. Randal Carey, Miss Carey, Captain and Mrs. Christian, Captain S. S. Ryrie, Miss Ryrie, Dr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, Miss Scarvell, Miss Bowyer, Miss Turner, Miss Leigh Turner, Miss Weston, Misses C. and C. Ryrie and V. W. Ryrie, and Messrs. Edgar, Percy, and Harold Maddrell. The bride's traveling dress was a blue zibeline Eton coat and skirt trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and a twine-coloured lace vest, and a black beaver hat with feathers and chiffon.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Cyprian's Church, Narrabri, on Wednesday, June 24, when Mr. Arthur E. Ellis, Sydney, youngest son of Mr. Ellis, of Paddington, and Miss Constance H. B. (Connie), third daughter of Mr. F. C. Smith, contractor, of Narrabri, were married. Canon King officiated. The service was fully choral. The bride wore a white bishop's lawn dress trimmed with insertion and tucks; the bodice had a transparent yoke of Eidilweiss lace and also a large collarette of Eidilweiss lace; a veil and a wreath of orange blossoms completed the costume. She wore a gold watch and carried a bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Field, dressed in white book muslin trimmed with insertion and tucks and blue silk sash. She wore a white felt hat trimmed with silk and tips, and a gold brooch set with pearls and rubies, the gift of the bridegroom, and also carried a bouquet of violets and jonquils. Mr. Claude Guest acted as groomsman. After the ceremony refreshments were partaken of at Hermione, the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple left by the mail train amidst a shower of confetti and rice for their future home in Sydney. The bride's travelling dress was green zibeline, the skirt having folds and the bodice a white silk front. A black hat trimmed with silk and autumn leaves was also worn. The presents were numerous and costly.

Glenrock, of Glenrock station, was the scene of great festivities on Thursday, June 11, when Miss Grace Wyatt, granddaughter of Mr. John Morrice and third daughter of the late Rev. J. Wyatt, was married to Mr. Bernard Hall, second son of Mr. George Hall, of Brisbane. The Rev. F. W. M'Donald performed the ceremony. Mr. Walter Wyatt gave the bride away. Miss Jean Hall was the chief bridesmaid, and Mr. George Lackerstein, of Pittwater-road, Manly, acted as best man. There was a large gathering of the Morrice family and connections present at the ceremony, which was performed at Glenrock, probably on account of Mrs. John Morrice's great age, she having been born in the same year as Queen Victoria. About seventy sat down to breakfast, the tables being beautifully decorated with choice flowers. The bride (dressed in a becoming dress of dark navy blue serge and hat to match) with the bridegroom arrived at Barber's Creek station, where there was a great demonstration, the station being literally covered with rice. As the train moved away there was great cheering. The presents received were numerous and costly.

The marriage of Mr. H. R. Solsbury Dyer, son of the late S. E. Dyer, Windsor, to Miss Cissie Stinson, eldest daughter of Mr. Roland Stinson, Grose Vale, took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Wednesday, June 17. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. G. O'Brien, of Richmond. As the bride, who was dressed in silk voile, entered the church on the arm of Mr. Harrie Way, the "Wedding March" was played by Miss Madge Eather, one of their many friends. The only bridesmaid was Miss Myra White, cousin of the bride, who wore vieux rose and a large black hat. Mr. J. Reidy acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for Kiama, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was pale blue zibeline and a white felt hat. The presents were numerous and costly.

A marriage was solemnised in St. Barnabas', George-street West, on Wednesday, June 17, when Mr. John Lawn, only son of the late Mr. Hugh Lawn, of Forest Lodge, was married to Miss Jane Toner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toner, of Mitchell-street, Glebe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Charlton, rector. The bride was dressed in ivory-white brocaded satin, the bodice trimmed with lace and the skirt with ruched chiffon. She also wore a coronet wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet, gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Toner, sister of the bride, in white silk, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and the Misses Kate and Ethel Lawn, sisters of the bridegroom, in cream silk voile. Mr. A. Elliott acted as best man, and Mr. H. William as groomsman. The wedding breakfast was afterwards held in the Record Reign Hall, about 70 guests being present.

On the 3rd instant at St. Mark's Church, Picton, Mr. H. E. Webb, of Picton, second son of Mr. W. Webb, of Mudgee, was married to Miss M. M. Wotton, eldest daughter of Mr. William Wotton, of Park View, Picton. The ceremony was performed by the Rector (Rev. H. S. Begbie). The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of grey voile, trimmed with white satin and lace, and a white hat with feathers. She carried a handsome ivory-bound prayer book, and wore a gold watch and chain, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Eva Wotton (sister of the bride) and Miss Elsie Martin (cousin of the bride). They were dressed in vieux rose voile, trimmed with white satin and lace, and wore picture hats with autumn flowers. They also carried bouquets, and wore gold bangles set with amethysts, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. Sayle acted as best man. After the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained a number of guests at Park View. Mr. and Mrs. Webb left for Manly by the afternoon train. The presents were numerous and costly.

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BIRTHS.

BAYLIS.—June 25, at her residence, Wollondilly, North Sydney, the wife of F. A. Baylis, of a daughter.

BLAIR.—June 30, 1903, at her residence, Mayville, Dickson-street, Newtown, the wife of J. E. Blair, of a son.

CHARLTON.—May 28, 1903, at her residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield, the wife of O. M. Charlton, of a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—June 3, 1903, at her residence, 71 George-street West, the wife of George C. Crawford—a son (George Cecil Leonard).

DAVIS.—March 18, at her residence, Cowra, the wife of Sidney M. Davis—a son.

GARVIN.—June 30, 1903, at Heathfield Private Hospital, the wife of Ernest A. Garvin, of Taree—a son.

GLOVER.—June 24, 1903, at 538 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, the wife of H. Glover, of a daughter.

GOLDMAN.—June 9, 1903, at Fox-street, Walgett, the wife of I. Goldman, of a daughter.

HIGGS.—June 9, at her residence, 88 Liverpool-street, Paddington, the wife of A. A. Higgs—a son.

HOUGHTON.—June 17, at Bunbury, W.A., the wife of G. A. D. Houghton—a daughter.

JEACOCKE.—June 1, 1903, at Gunnedah, the wife of J. W. Jeacocke—a son.

JORDAN.—June 17, at Apsley, Cowles-road, Mosman, the wife of Albert Halse Jordan—a daughter.

LANE.—June 21, 1903, at Highgate, Boundary-street, Croydon, the wife of George F. Lane, of a son.

MAYOR.—June 28, 1903, at Hiawatha, Lindfield, the wife of W. C. Mayor, of a daughter (stillborn).

NEWCOMB.—June 25, 1903, at her residence, 168 Macquarie-street South, the wife of Robert Alfred Newcomb, of a son (stillborn).

O'CONNOR.—June 26, at her residence, 546 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, the wife of W. Roderick O'Connor—a son.

PITTMAN.—June 14, 1903, at Fernleigh, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pittman—a son (Harold Ambrose Jaques).

RAMSAY.—June 20, at Highlands, Carlingford, the wife of L. L. Ramsay—a son.

WALLACE.—June 18, at Ventnor, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Wallace—a son.

WEBSTER.—June 13, 1903, at Post office, Binda, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webster—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALE—ISAACS.—May 15, Ernest, eldest son of Frederick Bale, of Worcester, England, to Lily, eldest daughter of the late Major Alfred E. Isaacs, of Auckland, N.Z.

BROWNHILL—WEST.—June 3, 1903, at St. Matthias', Paddington, by Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., John Duncan Brownhill, Wellington, N.S.W., to Clara West, of Waverley.

COOPER—BLESSINGTON.—June 24, 1903, by the Rev. F. Colwell, Leonard Arthur Constantine, second son of the late Leonard Smirnoff Cooper, of Waverley, to Ida Constance Mary, third daughter of D. P. Blessington, Randwick.

COPE—WELSH.—June 1, 1903, at St. Silas' Church, Waterloo, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, William George, eldest son of the late George Cope, of London, and late of Sydney, New South Wales, to Mary Margaret Louisa (Louie), youngest daughter of the late Robert Fox Welsh, of Folkestone, Kent, England, and late of Maryborough, Queensland. English, American, and Queensland papers please copy.

DEERY—IRVIN.—June 3, 1903, at Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Zillmann, Patrick Deery, of Sydney, to Adele Irvin, daughter of the late Simon Peter Hayes, Bremen, Germany.

ELLIOT—SHARP.—April 29, at Greenhills, Adelong, by the Rev. J. G. Southby, John Elliot, of Kilwood, Tumut, eldest son of the late T. F. Elliot, to Mary Elizabeth, younger daughter of H. J. Sharp, of Greenhills, Adelong.

ELLIS—SMITH.—June 24, at St. Cyprian's Church, Narrabri, by Rev. Canon King, Arthur E. Ellis, youngest son of Mrs. Ellis, Paddington, Sydney, to Constance H. H. (Connie), third daughter of F. C. Smith, Esq., contractor, Narrabri.

GRIMSON—CARLAW.—May 20, 1903, at St. Paul's, Cleveland-street, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce, William Scott Grimson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Grimson, of Hoxton Park, late of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to Frances Isabella (Belle), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carlaw, of Redfern, Sydney. Home and New Zealand papers please copy.

MINETT—SIMMONS.—June 6, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, John, youngest son of the late James Minett, of Westland, New Zealand, and Gloucestershire, England, to May Susa Catherine, eldest daughter of John Simmons, of Glebe Point, Sydney.

MOORE—HAMILTON.—June 10, at Greenwich, by the Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A., John Richard, eldest son of the late John Edington Moore, of Darlinghurst, to Amy, fourth daughter of the late Benjamin Hamilton, of Tamworth.

SCOTT—THOMAS.—July 1, at St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Henry Scott, of Sydney, lately of Durham, England, to Carrie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., and sister of Mrs. J. C. Hazlitt, Big Bar Creek, South Gundagai.

SMITH—M'PHEE.—June 16, at Centenary Hall, York-street, by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Alfred Frederick, seventh son of the late Charles Smith, of Goulburn, to Elizabeth M. (Bessie), sixth daughter of the late Duncan M'Phee, of Palmer's Island, Clarence River.

SOLOMON—MENSER.—June 17, 1903, at Nithsdale, Sydney, by the Rev. J. H. Landau, Ernest, second son of the late Mr. Henry Solomon, Sydney, to Gertrude, third daughter of the late Mr. Morris Menser, Sydney.

STEEL—FIELD.—June 17, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce, Horace Edward, second son of the late Alfred Steel, of Redfern, to Violet, daughter of Thomas Field, of Redfern.

STRAUBEL—STONE.—June 3, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother, Ormond-street, Paddington, by the Rev. Chas. Whyte, M.A., of Bourke-street Congregational Church, Carl Bernhard Max, youngest son of the late Christoff Rudolf Bernhard Straubel, C.E., of Victoria, to Beatrice Lilian, second daughter of the late Conrad Richard Stone, of Worcester and Birmingham, England. Home papers please copy.

WHATMORE—ATHERTON.—June 3, 1903, at Warilda, West-street, North Sydney, Albert Ernest, youngest son of the late Henry Whatmore, of Sydney, to Blanche Bertha, second daughter of James Atherton, Esq., C.E., of Sydney.

WHITE—PITT.—May 13, at St. John's Church, Milson's Point, by the Rev. D. Davies, Adele Julie, eldest daughter of R. M. Pitt, of Holbrook, Kirribilli Point, to Alfred Berener Stewart, youngest son of the late R. H. D. White, of Tahlee, Port Stephens.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

DUNTON—GISSANE.—July 4, 1878, by special license, at Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. Father J. M. Ireslitt, Patrick J. Dunton, eldest son of Mrs. John Dunton, then of Albion Hotel, Albion-street, Surry Hills, to Mary Gissane, daughter of Mr. P. C. Gissane, City Limerick, Ireland. Present address, Rookwood.

DEATHS.

ALLNUTT.—May 27, 1903, at Stibbard Rectory, Norfolk, England, the Rev. Thomas Allnutt, B.D., aged 84, father of Rev. G. H. Allnutt.

CALDWELL.—July 3, at his residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, W. B. Caldwell, in his 63rd year.

DAVIS.—June 25, at her residence, Cowra, Annie Louisa, the dearly beloved wife of Sidney M. Davis, and daughter of the late John Muir, Cowra, aged 24 years.

DOLAN.—July 3, 1903, at his residence, 144 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Peter Dolan, aged 51 years. R.I.P.

FISHER.—July 2, 1903, suddenly, at Melbourne, James Fisher, in his 65th year, lately of the Victorian Government Printing Office, brother of Mr. George Fisher, M.H.R., Wellington, N.Z., and well known throughout the printing trade in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and New Zealand.

GOLDING.—June 25, at Melbourne Hospital, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of William Golding, and beloved sister of William Curtin, 2 Ormond-street, Kensington, and Mrs. W. J. Murray, Warrnambool.

HARRIS.—July 1, at his late residence, Teralba, Denison-street, Woollahra, Jacob Harris, beloved husband of Rachael Harris, late of Melbourne. Melbourne papers please copy.

HORSEY.—June 17, at his parents' residence, Townsville, N. Queensland, Norman Douglas, second son of T. K. and M. A. Horsey, aged 30 years.

M'CANNY.—June 30, at Adelaide, beloved husband of Mrs. F. M'Canny, who died suddenly of pneumonia.

PENBERTHY.—July 3, at his late residence, 34 Glebe-road, Glebe, John, the beloved husband of Harriett Penberthy, in his 75th year. At rest.

RAILTON.—June 27, at her residence, Cook-street, Randwick, Jane Railton, relict of the late George Railton, aged 78 years.

SKELTON.—July 2, at her parents' residence, 42 Morris-street, Summer Hill, Laura Mitchell, beloved daughter of Frank and Bertha A. Skelton, aged 16 years.

TOMLINSON.—June 26, at 65 Boundary-street, Darlinghurst, Esther Tomlinson, the beloved mother of Mrs. T. Peake and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, and John Geale, of Manning River. Rest in peace.

O'NEILL.—June 30, at Tara, 164 Harris-street, Pyrmont, Amy Ursula, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill, aged 17 years and 7 months. Dearly loved by all who knew her.

Ye hear how kindly He invites,
Ye hear His words so blest:
"All ye that labour come to me,
And I will give you rest."

PHILLIPS.—July 3, 1903, at his residence, No. 4 Rose-road, Surry Hills, Sampson, dearly beloved husband of Mary Phillips, aged 75 years.

WYNNE.—At the residence of his daughter Mrs. Pickup, Bencluthа, Harrow-road, Auburn, Charles Wynne, sen., late of Port Glasgow, Scotland, aged 79 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

AMOS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter, Sarah, who departed this life July 4, 1893. Inserted by her loving mother, Maria Amos.

ELLA.—In perpetual and affectionate remembrance of my dearly loved wife and mother, died July 4, 1900, at her residence, 6 Blackburn-st. Her memory dwells within our hearts who knew her worth. Inserted by all at home.

ELLA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ella, who died July 4th, 1900.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He can still our sorrows heal.

Inserted by her loving children, William and May Ella.

ELLA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ella, who died July 4th, 1900.

How we miss our poor dear mother,
She has left a vacant chair,
If she is up among the angels
We hope we all shall meet her there.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Summers.

ELLA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ella, who died July 4th, 1900. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ella.

EVANS.—A token of unforgotten love to the memory of my father and mother, the late Thomas and Hannah Evans, who died on February the 27th, 1874, and July the 3rd, 1891, aged 59 and 79 years. Inserted by their daughter, Mrs. A. Lodrick, Balmain.

HIGMAN.—In loving memory of Herbert Higman, who departed this life July 5th, 1898. Inserted by his loving widow, Agnes Higman.

KILLIGREW.—In fond remembrance of my dear sister, Agnes Ellen, who died 1st July, 1902. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her sister, Lilian Foulds.

PARR.—In sad but loving memory of Tryphenia Parr, who died on July 5th, 1893, aged 27, loving daughter of Jane M'Knight and the late William W. Knight, chief engineer of M.F.B. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. J. BILLETT, Sen., and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends, the employees of Messrs. George Robertson and Co. Prop., Ltd., and Mr. A. Hansman, for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement; also to Dr. Walter Spencer for his kind and patient attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MORTON, of Forest-road, Arncliffe, desire to convey their THANKS to their many friends for their kindly sympathy in their late sad bereavement of their daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'NEILL and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the Rev. Father M'Intyre, Father Donnelly, and Rev. Father O'Regan, also the sisters of the Good Samaritan, St. Benedict's, and Rosebank College, Five Dock, the Sisters of Mercy, Redfern, for their extreme kindness, also to all those who sent wreaths, floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy in the recent sad loss of their dearly loved daughter, Amy.

BLAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD BLAKE, of Junction-street, Kogarah, wish to return sincere THANKS to their many friends for personal letters, telegrams, floral tributes, cards, and all expressions of sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. JONES, of Brookvale, near Manly, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all relations and kind friends for their kindly expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, cards of condolence and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. MAURICE WILLIAMS and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the relatives and friends for cards, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH GARLAND DILLON, of Hurstville, sincerely THANK their many friends for kind sympathy in their bereavement.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A hundred years ago the orators of the "Glorious Fourth" could for the first time congratulate the people of the United States on having made a new acquisition to their territory. It was a peaceful acquisition, the Louisiana purchase, but it was none the less satisfactory for that, removing as it did a possible source of contention with European Powers, besides opening up to American enterprise and exploration a vast trans-Mississippi empire stretching to the Pacific. When the century opened three States had been added to the original thirteen, and the population of the Republic over which Jefferson was called to rule was a little over five millions. But the period of expansion by purchase, conquest, and otherwise was soon to begin. To Louisiana, purchased in 1803, was added the Floridas transferred by Spain in 1819. The Mexican War (1846-48) contributed its quota, in 1867 Alaska was bought from Russia, and the end of the century was to see Hawaii annexed and Porto Rico and the Philippines purchased from Spain. Meanwhile the United States proper had grown in number from 16 States to 45 States, one district, and four territories, not counting Alaska, the Indian Territory, and Reservations or the foreign possessions mentioned. And the population has grown from the five millions of 1800 to the great total of over 76 millions according to the latest returns. No more marvellous record has been made in the history of the world. A hundred years ago the United States was a weak Republic, struggling to its feet, unused to sovereign government. The average American of those days is described by an American authority as one who aped English fashions in dress and literature and otherwise in mind, culture, and habits was provincial. To-day the United States is one of the greatest Powers, and its citizens hold their own in every walk of life. Well may Americans enter with pride upon the observance of their world-kept national festival.

Not the least noteworthy of the contrasts between the United States of 1803 and the United States of to-day is to be found in the relations between the two English-speaking races then and now. Jefferson, who practically ruled the States with autocratic power for the first decade of the nineteenth century, was no lover of Great Britain, but he knew that peace was essential to the development of the young Republic, and he used every means to secure a peaceful settlement of the points at issue. The most important of these was the forcible exercise by British men-of-war of the iniquitous practice of overhauling ships sailing under the American flag and of impressing such of the passengers or crew as British officers chose to say were deserted British sailors or else British subjects by birth. This treatment was well-nigh intolerable to free American citizens, and indeed there were occasions upon which the popular outcry against the arrogant and frequent infringements upon their liberty was only restrained from finding expression in a declaration of hostilities by the influence exercised by Jefferson. A few years later, when this influence had been removed, the inevitable happened, and the two nations submitted their differences to the arbitrament of war. To-day no two countries are bound together by stronger ties of mutual esteem and confidence than Great Britain and the United States of America. No formal alliance exists between them any more than the mutual affection of mother and daughter in family life is bound by settled rule. American statesmen can with truth refer to the British Empire as the natural friend of the States, and the leaders of public thought in Great Britain express public opinion when they show sympathy with American aims and interest in the wonderful achievements of American enterprise. True, the noisy factions which depend upon notoriety for their existence take advantage of moments of popular feeling to raise a cry against England, and there was a time when a hasty expression of opinion seemed to give official sanction to the outburst. But the trouble passed away, and since then both countries have given frequent testimony to their friendly feelings.

For much of the free working of their political system which fosters individual and collective energy to the end of national greatness Americans are indebted to the popular leaders whom their country has produced. Washington had passed away when the eventful nineteenth century began, but he was to have worthy successors in the Presidential chair in men like Jefferson and Monroe, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln, and Ulysses S. Grant. It has been said that the American people owes more to luck, than to judgment in the selection of its chief rulers, and as an instance is quoted the haphazard way in which men of apparently inferior calibre have been elected as Vice-Presidents, though these officers have the reversion of the Presidency in certain cases. However that may be, the country which has produced such men as those we have named, and many other men famous in science and literature and war and commerce, whose names will occur to the mind of everybody, may well claim that the system which it has adopted—even if it be not "the world's best hope," as Jefferson claimed for it—justifies the pride and confidence which Americans feel in it. Under it their material progress has been rapid and sustained. Their people have been enabled to prosecute researches and to develop trade, and to spread everywhere a sense of American enterprise and resource. They have won renowned victories, and to-day there is no Power which would enter with a light heart upon war with the United States. Where in history is there a parallel case to that supplied by the United States when it wards off aggression by the proclamation of a doctrine, unbacked by a sufficient armed force? True there are some, like President Roosevelt, who urge that the Monroe doctrine must no longer stand inadequately supported, and it may be that the new century will see some changes in this direction. But whatever these changes may be we may reasonably hope that there will be none in the fundamental character of the United States—that the Great Republic will still hold as its ideal the principles of republican government: justice to all men, peace and friendship with all nations, and that noble definition of democracy which it owes to him who after Washington was the greatest of its Presidents, Lincoln, who declared at Gettysburg that government of the people by the people and for the people should not perish from off the earth.

METEOROLOGY AND RAINMAKING.

During the week public attention has been directed to two matters of interest to meteorology in Australia. One is the closing of the Brisbane Weather Bureau, which Mr. Wragge, by the diversity of his qualities, has helped to make famous throughout Australia; the other is the rainmaking experiments that are being conducted at Broken Hill with a view of relieving the water famine with which the people of the locality are faced. These two events are of entirely separate significance, yet each in its way serves to illustrate the uncertain position that meteorology holds in the world of science. The weather bureau in its work kept within the area that meteorology claims as scientific, and therefore its disappearance can be interpreted as evidence that the practical value of meteorology is as yet inconsiderable. The rainmaking experiments towards which we are looking with some degree of interest mixed with our scepticism lie at present outside the strict domain of science and yet possess a meteorological interest. The events that have resulted in Mr. Wragge's bureau being abolished began with the transfer of the Postal Department to the Commonwealth. The Queensland Government was anxious that the Commonwealth should take over the bureau as an adjunct of the Postal Department, but that was a view the Federal Government would not accept. The Postmaster-General demanded that the telegrams from the country districts which supplied Mr. Wragge with data on which to base his observations and forecasts should be paid for instead of being sent free, as had been the case when the department was under State control. The increase of expenditure in this direction would have brought about the abolition of the bureau at once, but the demand was withdrawn, and the old concession on a restricted basis was allowed. The bureau was continued by Mr. Wragge as a private institution, and it was subsidised by the Governments of Queensland and New South Wales. The withdrawal of the subsidy by this State was followed by a similar attitude on the part of Queensland, and on June 30 the bureau dwindled into a Government office for recording the rainfall throughout the State.

It is the complexity of the phenomena with which meteorology has to deal that hinders its progress. Primarily it concerns itself with weather and climate, and its conclusions, needless to say, are not the results of experiments or achievements, but are based upon extensive and careful observations of natural phenomena. The sum of its knowledge is the accumulation of recorded phenomena. It can determine the temperature, pressure, and humidity of the atmosphere; it knows the causes of wind and rain, but it does not attempt to influence or change these conditions by any form of scientific experiment. Doubtless this is due to the fact that the task on the face of it presents impossibilities. How is it to begin the work of influencing the laws that guides natural phenomena? How is it to change the climate of any country, or even to increase the humidity of the atmosphere? Rain is a result of the prevailing winds, which in themselves are formed by the passage of air from a higher to a lower pressure or from where there is a surplus of air to where there is a deficiency. A wind that sweeps over a wide stretch of ocean and meets with a colder atmosphere produces rain. But if science wishes to bring about the same result where could it begin, and to what extent could it ensure that other forces that it cannot control would not interfere? The best evidence of the limitations of meteorology and the complexity of the phenomena with which it has to deal is supplied in the weather forecasts it has been issuing the last 50 years. They are intended to cover a few days at most, but even within that limit only a percentage of them prove reliable. Yet these forecasts are based upon data supplied from numerous sections of the country, giving particulars of the thermometer, barometer, and hygrometer readings, together with the direction and force of the wind and the appearance of the sky. From this information the meteorologist endeavours to determine the weather conditions of the immediate future, to predict the appearance of storms, and define their probable path. The factors that interfere with his predictions are the unrecorded phenomena that lie outside the domain of his observations. Weather forecasting represents the experimental arena of meteorology, and though it has been of great service to shipping it is difficult to believe that the forecasts can soon be made of so much extent in point of time and space as to be widely valuable.

The ability to command rain by artificial means would be productive of benefits incalculable which would mark a new era in our progress. The primary industries on which our civilisation is based would be emancipated from the caprice of the seasons, and this would do much to place us on a path of permanent prosperity. No one who has contemplated the wonderful development of science within the last century would say that it must for ever remain outside the range of possibility, but at present it cannot be regarded as a likely development of meteorological science. In the present state of our knowledge the experiment must be regarded as empirical. Even if it were successful in an individual instance science would not be satisfied unless it could be proved that the element of chance had been eliminated, that the phenomena which make for rain without the assistance of any experiment had not been in evidence. Necessarily the subject of rain-producing is one that has at various times claimed public attention. The world-wide importance of it was bound to tempt experiments of the quasi-scientific kind. In America, the home of original enterprises, efforts at rain-producing have been frequently made. Small balloons and kites have been sent up into the clouds with a view to breaking them by means of explosives, but such experiments could produce only uncertain results. In Australia we have had Mr. Wragge's experiments with the stiger vortex gun. He saw it in use in Europe for turning threatening hail storms into rain, but his experiments locally in rain-producing were not of an encouraging nature, the chief result being the occasional bursting of a gun. Whether Dr. M'Carthy's efforts at Broken Hill will have any practical results is still to be seen. It must be admitted that the attitude of scientists and of the public is one of pronounced scepticism. His experiment is certainly being watched with a great deal of interest, but that arises out of the urgency of the situation, and not from any belief that the question of rain-producing is about to be solved.

To-day's "Herald."—In his weekly letter from Westminster Mr. Henry W. Lucy discusses the welcome recess and other incidents in the political and social life of London. In our American letter our correspondent refers to the labour unrest, to the President's Western tour and his next nomination, and to Mr. Bowen, the American agent for Venezuela in recent negotiations. Our wool article, which will be found on page 7 in the "On the Land" department, gives a review of the year just closed in regard to our great pastoral staple.

Federal Parliament.—In the Federal Senate yesterday all the morning was occupied in the consideration of a motion by Senator Higgs, censuring the Governor of Victoria for statements made in a lecture at Fitzroy about three weeks ago on "The Navy and the Nation." The debate was adjourned. In the afternoon the debate on the second reading of the Naturalisation Bill was resumed. Several members expressed their intention of proposing amendments when the bill reached the committee stage. The second reading was agreed to, and clause 3 was under consideration when progress was reported, an amendment to strike out the word "naturalisation" from one of the definitions being under debate at the time.

The Earl of Jersey as Acting Agent-General.—Sir John See announced at the luncheon of the Sheepbreeders' Association yesterday that he had granted the application of Mr. H. Copeland, the State's Agent-General in London, for six months' leave of absence, during which period he will revisit New South Wales so as to keep himself in touch with the requirements of the people. The Premier said he was pleased to state that the Earl of Jersey had agreed to accept the position of Acting Agent-General during Mr. Copeland's leave. The Earl of Jersey the people had learned to love and revere during the time he was Governor of New South Wales, because of the interest he took in our affairs, and because of the admirable manner in which he discharged his duties. It seemed to him that for a gentleman so high in the public life of the Empire, and with so much experience of financial matters as Lord Jersey to take the position, with the full knowledge of its responsibilities, was very creditable to him and highly complimentary to New South Wales. The announcement was received with cheers.

Bogus Factories and Shops Inspectors.—The Department of Labour and Industry directs the attention of shopkeepers and others interested to the fact that complaints have been made that persons without authority have been representing themselves as inspectors under the Early Closing Act, and subjecting shopkeepers to considerable trouble and annoyance. The Early Closing Act provides that each inspector duly appointed under it shall be provided with a "certificate of his appointment." Where, therefore, a shopkeeper is not acquainted with the inspector, and has any reasonable doubt of his bona fides, a demand, it is pointed out, should be made for the production of the certificate, which he is bound to produce.

North Shore Bridge.—The members of the North Shore Bridge Advisory Board held a meeting yesterday under the direction of the chairman, Mr J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Works. Final arrangements were made with regard to testing the solidity of the clay foundations for the main pier of the proposed bridge. The position of this pier would be almost midway in the channel between Dawes Point and Blue's Point. It is proposed to test the clay formation which there constitutes the bed of the channel by means of a weighted cast-iron cylinder. The latter has been cast at the Fitzroy Dock works, and is over 70ft. long, that being the depth of the water where the pier would have to be erected. The cylinder will be lowered on to the clay, and weighted with lead in order to ascertain what amount of pressure it will stand without giving way, and to show whether it will be necessary to go deeper to find a firmer foundation. It is expected that the cast-iron cylinder will be lowered in the course of three weeks.

Military Reorganisation.—Although the new scheme of organisation in connection with the New South Wales military forces was supposed to have come into operation on July 1, details of the changes are not yet available for publication. Brigadier-General Finn stated last evening that he could not afford the slightest information on the subject, as all communications he had received were marked "confidential." There seems to be a general impression in military circles that the scheme, which has yet to be approved by the Federal Executive, will not be made public until the Treasurer's statement has been delivered. The amount of mystery which is attached to the proposals is viewed with considerable dissatisfaction locally.

"The Glorious Fourth."—To-day is recognised by our American citizens as the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, or as it is more popularly known, "The Glorious Fourth," the new declaration having been signed on this particular day in 1776. As is customary, the stars and stripes will brave the breeze from the staffs of all American warehouses and offices whilst the usual reception will be held at the American Consulate by Mr. Orlando Baker. Visitors will be received from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Mrs. Baker will hold a reception for ladies between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Dinapore, Crystal-street, Petersham. It is noteworthy that the present is the first occasion on which a ball has been held in Sydney in connection with the American national day. The ball took place in the Paddington Town Hall last night, and was a brilliant success.

Law Vacation.—Yesterday the sittings for the hearing of jury causes came to a conclusion, and for the next three weeks the Judges in the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court will be enjoying the midwinter vacation. Seeing that the time of No. 1 Jury Court has been taken up during the greater part of this week by Vice-Admiralty business, and that only about a dozen causes go over until the September sittings, the work done may be described as satisfactory. The next Term will commence on July 27 and terminate on August 31, after which Jury business will be resumed. In Vice-Admiralty the case of Brown v. owners of the ship Norma was not finished, and stands over generally.

Chinese Litigants.—During the past few months some of the Chinese residents of Sydney have had a good deal of experience of the civil jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and their presence has been the subject of curiosity to those who are fond of listening to legal proceedings. A case arising out of the interpleader action Hoe v. Lee has occupied the Banco Court for the past three days, the litigants being Lee Leong and John Hoe. The former sued the latter for alleged malicious prosecution. Lee Leong, it appears, gave evidence at the interpleader trial, and Hoe thereupon obtained a warrant charging him with perjury. The accused was, however, acquitted, and he then brought the present action on the ground that the prosecution was malicious and without reasonable and probable cause, as defendant must have been aware that the plaintiff's evidence was correct. Hoe, on the other hand, swore that Lee Leong's testimony was false, and that the transaction referred to by him never occurred. A good deal of the evidence was given through an interpreter, but in several instances it seemed to be a difficult matter to determine whether the witnesses could speak English or not. Counsel for one of the parties bluntly asked a Celestial whether he had not been speaking in pretty voluble English to an officer of the Court on the previous day, and received no answer, and when the Acting Chief Justice put the query "Can you speak English?" the witness promptly shook his head. Whether he intended this as a negative to the question, or as a sort of automatic indication of "no savee," could not be discovered, as further interrogations elicited no response until the interpreter's services were invoked. The case furnished evidence that Bret Harte's estimate of the "Heathen Chinee" was not altogether superficial, and recalls an anecdote recently published in an English periodical. A Chinese was fined £1 for an offence, but the intimation of the fact by the magistrate, and subsequently by the clerk and constable, was apparently not understood by the defendant, whose face was about as expressive as a brick wall. The prosecuting counsel then called out, "John, the magistrate has fined you £2." "No fear, he fined me £1," was the reply of the Celestial, who had been taken off his guard. It may be mentioned that the action Lee Leong v. Hoe resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Export of Sleepers.—Another large shipment of hardwood sleepers for the railways of South Africa was despatched yesterday by the steamship Queen Louise. The number loaded at Sydney was 37,585, in addition to which 7500 were shipped at Newcastle, or a total of 45,085. The Queen Louise is bound for Port Elizabeth, but will make a call at Brisbane before taking her final departure for South Africa.

Dr. Bowker's Will.—Yesterday Mr. Justice Walker granted probate in respect of the will of Richard Ryther Steer Bowker, late of Avoca, Darling Point, Sydney, physician and surgeon, to the executors, Robert Steer Bowker and Cedric Victor Bowker and Elizabeth Steer Bowker. Testator died on April 3, 1903. The estate was valued for purposes of probate at £18,260 2s 2d. Testator left all his furniture, domestic and personal effects, surgical and other instruments and effects connected with his profession, upon trust, to be divided among his children (hereafter named) in as nearly as possible equal shares. All his real and personal estate and property not otherwise disposed of was left to his trustees upon trust to pay the same among his children—Isabel Rauclaud, Robert Steer Bowker, Charles Stanser Bowker, Elizabeth Steer Rich, Richard Ryther Popplewell Steer Bowker, Lydia Phillips Rolin, Harold Bowker, Edward Ballard Bowker, and Cedric Victor Bowker, in equal shares and proportions.

Estate of the late Mr. Critchett Walker.—Probate was granted yesterday in respect of the will of the late Mr. Richard Cornelius Critchett Walker, C.M.G., late Principal Under-Secretary, who died on June 13, to his executors the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited. The following bequests were made:—To his sister, Lilyseye Walker, £1600, to be invested in the purchase of an annuity for her sole benefit in the Australian Mutual Provident Society; to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Billingsley Walker, £1500; to his niece, Mrs. Reginald Scroggie, of Thirlmere, £500; to his niece, Gertrude Walker, of North Sydney, £200; to his niece, Mrs. Fanny Gower Johnston, of Cobbity, £300; to his nephew, Frank Billingsley Walker, of Bondi, and his wife, £300 each; to his niece, Mrs. T. K. Steanes, of North Sydney, £200; to his great-niece, Stella Scroggie, £150; to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cooper Walker, £300; to his nieces, May and Ruth Walker, of North Sydney, and Mrs. Banks, of the Clarence River, £300 each; to his nephew, Paul Walker and his wife, £200 each; to his nephew, Arnold Walker, £100; to his brother Samuel Billingsley Walker, of Normanton (Q.), £350, to be invested in an annuity in the Australian Mutual Provident Society; and to his old friends, Mrs. H. Haege, of Challis avenue, Potts Point, and Mrs. Maund, of Waverley, £200 each. The net value of the estate was stated at £4885 8s 8d.

The Railway Commissioners notify that, commencing Wednesday next, 8th instant, the 12.8 a.m. tram ex Marion-street, for Abbotsford, connecting with the 11.29 p.m. tram ex Circular Quay, will be discontinued on Wednesday nights.

Mr. H. Sparks, of the National Protection Union, invited a number of ladies and gentlemen to a launch excursion on the harbour yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. C. Dudley-Cooper, the special representative of the "St. Louis World's Fair."

We have received the report and proceedings of the grand annual movable committee of the M.U.I.O.O.F., held at Glen Innes in May last.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association, Professor D. A. Welsh will give the third lecture of the winter course on Monday afternoon, at the Town Hall. The subject will be "Preventable Diseases and How to Prevent Them."

We have been asked to direct attention to the notice in our business columns respecting the annual ball of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The annual dance in aid of the Sacred Heart Hospice for the Dying, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, will take place at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday next.

During last month the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Association received among the subscriptions one for £10 from the churchwardens of St. James' Church, representing an offertory made on behalf of the society. Further satisfactory reports have been made by the officers of persons who had been enabled by the help rendered to commence life anew.

We have received a copy of the annual blue book, containing reports, &c., of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales.

The Australasian Convention of the Christian Endeavour, which had been arranged for September 9 to 16, has, owing to an error respecting the engagement of the Town Hall, been postponed a week. The convention will now be held from September 16 to 23.

A benefit concert in aid of the widows and orphans of the late crew of the wrecked steamer Oakland will be given in the Centenary Hall on Tuesday evening next.

"The Evolution, political and religious, of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain," is the subject of a lecture announced by the Rev. George Walters.

We have received from Messrs. R. G. Dun and Co. copies of "Dun's Review," a journal for the promotion and protection of trade.

The president of the Board of Health reports, in connection with the Coast Hospital, that for the half-year ended June 30, 1742 patients were admitted, being an increase of 501 over the corresponding period of 1902. During the month of June 297 patients were admitted, of which 209 were general cases and 88 were suffering from infectious diseases. Altogether 242 patients were discharged cured, 52 relieved, and 9 died. There remained in the hospital at the end of the month 307 patients, of whom 181 were general cases and 126 infectious. The average daily number resident for the month was 303.

The Artists' Annual Ball will take place at Paddington Town Hall next Tuesday, July 7.

"A Small Shopkeeper" writes to complain that the fee charged for the registration of firms is a tax which presses hardly upon many poor people who are struggling to make a living.

Messrs. John Andrew and Co. send us a copy of the official handbook of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association containing the rules and a general description of the game.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Navy League will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an address by H. F. Wyatt, special envoy from the Navy League in England.

It is notified elsewhere that a conference on Mr. Chamberlain's Preferential Tariff proposals will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of the School of Arts Debating Club, commencing on July 13.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General and Lady Tennyson and suite were present yesterday afternoon at the annual show of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association at the Agricultural Ground. In the evening their Excellencies attended the American citizens' ball in the Paddington Town Hall to celebrate "the glorious fourth."

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, as well as the State Governor and Lady Rawson, have accepted invitations to the Freemasons' Annual Ball, which is to take place in the Sydney Town Hall on the 21st inst. As this year carries with it the centenary of Freemasonry in New South Wales, special arrangements are being made to make the function one worthy of the occasion. The centenary will be celebrated on Monday evening, the 20th inst., by the installation of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers in the Town Hall, and will be followed the next evening by the ball.

A very old resident of Woollahra, in the person of Mrs. C. S. Goddard, passed away at her residence, Cotehele, Hornsby, on Tuesday. She had reached the advanced age of 80 years.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires that Mr. Fred Lincker, a well-known musician, and one of the oldest members of the Melbourne Cricket Club, died yesterday from apoplectic seizure.

Dr. B. Schwarzbach has returned from a visit to England. He was compelled to take a long sea voyage for the benefit of his health, which he found much improved by a stay at Rotorua, N.Z.

At Auckland (N.Z.) on Thursday Captain Reid was presented by the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand with a special certificate for courage and humanity shown at the wreck of the Elingamite.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman T. Hughes) and the Lady Mayoress of Sydney, accompanied by their two children, arrived in Brisbane last night, and were welcomed by the Mayor of Brisbane and the town clerk.

Alderman W. B. Caldwell, one of the best-known residents of Campbelltown, died yesterday at the age of 63. He took an active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the district, and for over 20 years held a seat in the Campbelltown Municipal Council.

The death of William Wilton, sen., took place at Mudgee on Thursday at the age of 83. Deceased was one of the town's pioneers, and had been Mayor both of Mudgee and Cudgegong boroughs. He leaves many descendants, including a number of great grandchildren.

Sergeant Upton, who was appointed sub-inspector of detectives at Adelaide in succession to Sub-Inspector Hampton, whose leave of absence expired last Tuesday, held the position only two days, as he died on Thursday after a few days' illness. The deceased officer was off duty on Saturday, and was confined to his bed. He succumbed to an internal complaint.

Mr. Errickson, first mate of the steamer Cavanba, died suddenly yesterday morning while going off the steamer at Byron Bay. The medical examination showed that the cause of death was heart failure. The deceased gentleman was for many years in the service of Mr. G. W. Nicoll. He leaves a widow and two children. His body will be brought back by the Cavanba, leaving Byron Bay to-day.

On Wednesday Mr. E. W. Gregory, accountant of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was presented by the directors with a handsome silver tea and coffee service. Mr. Gregory had been connected with the institution for the past 25 years. In making the presentation Mr. G. Allen Mansfield, the chairman of directors, made eulogistic reference to the recipient's long and faithful service, and his ability as an officer.

Between the acts of "The Gondoliers" at the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday last Mr. F. A. Thorpe, on behalf of the chorus of the Petersham Choral Society, presented Mrs. Fred. England, their stage manager, with a handsome pearl and turquoise pendant. Mr. Thorpe in a happy manner referred to the respect and esteem in which Mrs. England was held by all members of the chorus, and trusted that the souvenir would serve to remind her of what was generally admitted to be the best performance the society had yet given.

Dr. Frodsham, Bishop of North Queensland, is at present on a visit to Auckland (N.Z.). He met with a nasty accident last evening while driving home. His conveyance was run into by an electric car. The Bishop was evidently thrown out, receiving a severe scalp wound. The doctors have ordered him complete rest for a week, and all his engagements have been cancelled. The Rev. G. A. Carver, formerly of New South Wales, who was driving in the conveyance, escaped with some bruises and a severe shaking.

OUR NEW STORY.

On Wednesday next we begin the publication of our new story, "East Against West," by Arthur W. Marchmont. The author needs no introduction to the discriminating reader of current literature, and it may be said at once that this latest production of his is far and away the best example of his work that has yet been given to the world. The scene is laid in Constantinople, that centre of so many intrigues, the mysterious city which has been the object and the cause of so many wars throughout the centuries. The time is our own day. Abdul Hamid is on the throne, surrounded as he always has been, and as so many of his predecessors have been, by men who profess to serve him, and who are secretly plotting against him. Our author introduces the Sultan into his stirring narrative, and gives him an opportunity of displaying his excellent qualities—which are many according to this story, but all blemished by the cardinal defect of personal timidity. Perhaps this is not to be wondered at in view of the crimes which the Sultan has committed and of the retribution for them which he constantly fears. But on the whole, there are favourable aspects of Abdul Hamid, and these are well presented to us. Into the curious society of Constantinople comes a young American millionaire, Cyril Grant by name, who has his own scheme for the reorganisation of the Turkish Empire. This consists in the Americanisation of Macedonia and in the general introduction of Western ways. So much may be said without spoiling the reader's interest in the gradual development of the plot. Grant is accompanied by his sister Edna, with whom his great chum, Mervyn Ormesby, is in love. Ormesby is a scion of a noble English family, but by reason of long years spent in the East he has become thoroughly familiar with Turkish habits of thought and with many of the languages spoken by the subjects of the Sultan. With this ally and his millions Grant begins the contest of "East against West." The arrival on the scene of a beautiful Greek, Haidee Patras, with her sad story of bitter wrongs, complicates the situation. Thenceforth we are hurried from one sensation to another. There is no pause in the excitement, and the interest is kept up throughout. Notable men and great achievements crowd into the pages, and the sympathies of the reader are enlisted strongly now on one side, now on the other. "East Against West" will not be the least admired of the stories published in our columns.

TO-DAY.

Commonwealth Sheep Show: Royal Agricultural Ground.

New South Wales Aborigines Mission: Monthly Prayer Meeting, St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, 8 p.m.

People's Reform League: Smoke Concert, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "If I Were King," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Killarney," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "In the Shadow of Night," 7.50 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Two Little Vagabonds," 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Lemare Organ Recital, 8 p.m.

CHOICE CEYLON TEA.
New season's just arrived. 5lb. box 6s 3d, 11lb. box 12s 10d, 24lb. box 27s; prompt delivery. Order direct. LLOYD and CO., 109 King-st., Syd.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

COST OF FEDERATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

With reference to the approximate statement of Commonwealth receipts and expenditure given by Sir George Turner on Wednesday night to the press, exception has been taken in Victoria to his setting down the purely federal expenditure during the financial year at £226,000. Sir George Turner says that in arriving at that as the total he took account of £20,000 formerly paid by New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland for the administration of British New Guinea, and of £10,000 which was the proportion for the financial year just closed of the Coronation celebrations expenditure. These two amounts he deducted from the total expenditure other than that of the transferred departments, and the remainder was £226,000.

Sir George Turner, however, does not anticipate that the expense will be as low in the financial year 1903-4. There will probably be a High Court expenditure of at least £20,000. There will be the printing of the federal electoral rolls in all the States. There will also be the cost of the federal elections, amounting to at least £50,000. Therefore, the cost during the current year will certainly exceed £300,000. Referring to £500,000 classed as savings in his approximate statement, Sir George Turner said that there was a large number of unpaid accounts at the end of last year, and that the money classed as savings had been genuinely saved.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENTS.

Sir Edmund Barton explains that the Public Service Act with regard to the retirement of officers who have reached the age of 65 years is automatic. When a man has reached that age he must retire, unless it is certified by the head of the service that there are special reasons for deferring the retirement. The Government has, however, granted three months' notice to officers now called upon to retire, but this was not compulsory.

MINIMUM WAGE CLAUSE.

The action of the Victorian Minister for Public Works in calling for tenders for Commonwealth works, such as the erection of a post-office, without stipulating for the minimum wage clause in the contract has caused the Minister for Home Affairs to address a communication to him, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed in the Commonwealth Parliament in 1901 that the minimum wage clause should be inserted in all contracts. The letter asks that the stipulation should be respected in future cases.

COLOURED LABOUR ON MAIL STEAMERS.

During the past fortnight several petitions from Chambers of Commerce in the various States have been presented to the Federal Parliament praying for the repeal of the clause in the Postal Act which prohibits the employment of coloured labour on mail steamers under contract to carry mails from Australia. The Tasmanian Chambers of Commerce, which have not hitherto moved in the matter, are now falling into line with those of the other States. Senator Dobson's bill for repealing that portion of the Act may come up for the second reading debate in the Senate next Friday, but the prospects of its passing without several adjournments of the discussion are remote, seeing that the labour section of both Houses is in strong opposition to any alteration of the law in that respect. It is not considered likely that it can pass before next general election.

A CUSTOMS CASE.

The charge preferred by the Customs Department against Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, was disposed of to-day in the District Court. Mr. Dwyer, P.M., suggested yesterday that taking the peculiar circumstances of the case into consideration the Department might see its way to withdraw the charge.

Mr. Croker, who appeared for the prosecution, informed the Bench this morning that the Department could not withdraw. The case was similar to many others dealt with by the Court, and no distinction could be made.

Under these circumstances Mr. Dwyer imposed the minimum fine of £5, with £3 3s costs. Mr. Purves, who appeared for the defendants, said that in the absence of a minimum fixed by the law the Bench would in all probability have inflicted a fine of 1s. Under these circumstances he asked that no costs be allowed. The magistrate said the case must be treated in the same way as others, and the usual costs must be allowed.

REVISION OF MAIL SERVICES.

The central postal officials say that when the new English mail contract has been arranged they purpose revising all main line services in the union with a view to having the mails conveyed from Adelaide to Brisbane practically without delay at Melbourne and Sydney.

THE ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

The Premier of Western Australia has informed the Prime Minister that his State is willing to forward typical exhibits to the St. Louis Exhibition. The other State Premiers have notified Sir E. Barton that they are prepared to be represented at the Exhibition, but they impose conditions which give their undertaking a purely tentative character.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

LOSS OF THE ADA AND EVA.

ONE OF THE CREW DROWNED.

Additional particulars respecting the total loss of the Sydney-owned ketch Ada and Eva on the New Zealand coast were received by the Union Company's steamer Waikare, which arrived here from Auckland last night. It appears that the first news of the wreck was received from Mr. W. Earnshaw, who is engaged in dredging on the West Coast of the South Island. Mr. Earnshaw telegraphed to the Premier of New Zealand the following message:—"The ketch Ada and Eva, bound from Manning River, New South Wales, to Greymouth, with a cargo of ironbark, 16 days out, was run ashore in a sinking condition on Tuesday, June 23. A heavy sea and gale were running. She is just south of Gillespie's Point and on Cook's Lagoon beach. The ketch is breaking up rapidly. Captain Peterson and crew, seven in number, are safe. The man at the helm was lost on the beach. His name was E. Johnsen (a Norwegian), and he was from New South Wales. He leaves a wife and two children. There is no trace of the body. All the rest were in an exhausted condition when found."

The Ada and Eva was a new wooden ketch of 136 tons, and was owned by Messrs. A. W. R. Settree and F. Hayward, of Sydney. She was built at Port Macquarie only last year, her principal dimensions being:—Length 100ft. 4in., breadth 25ft. 4in., and depth 7ft. 3in. She was on her fatal voyage consigned to Mr. J. A. S. Murray, of Greymouth.

THE STEAMER PYRMONT AGROUND.

A telegraphic message was received from the pilot station at Manning Heads yesterday to the effect that the new steamship Pyrmont, belonging to the fleet of North Coast steamers owned by Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., went aground while crossing the bar on her passage to Sydney yesterday morning. The message, which was of a meagre character, stated that the little vessel was in no immediate danger, and the hope was entertained that she would float off on the following tide.

MISHAP TO A STEAM LAUNCH.

Information was received in the city last evening from the Tweed River Heads respecting a mishap to the steam launch Annie. Full particulars have not so far been received, but from what can be gathered it seems that the Annie at the time of the accident was crossing the bar in tow of a tug. The hawser parted, and as a result she drifted on to the south side of the training wall.

VICTORIAN FINANCES.

SURPLUS OF £153,199.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Treasurer, Mr. Shiels, in a preliminary statement announces a surplus of £153,199. The actual revenue for the year was £6,951,980, and the approximate expenditure £6,798,781. The surplus is mainly due to £234,000 increase over the estimated Commonwealth balances returned to the State. The supplementary estimates were reduced to £44,000, being the lowest for the last 14 years. The savings in votes and special appropriation reached £186,484. Expenditure was reduced by £606,000 compared with the previous year. Over £300,000 comes under the head of permanent annual savings. The railway working expenses were £1,861,849, being a decrease of £284,453 compared with last year. The cost of old-age pensions was reduced from £292,482 in the previous year to £216,000, and the ultimate reduction is estimated at £100,000 annually. The income tax revenue reached £466,000. Mr. Shiels expressed the keenest satisfaction at the conversion of the prospective deficit of £943,000 at the beginning of the financial year into a surplus of £153,000.

This week's "Mail" contains portraits of Edwin H. Lemare, W. H. J. Slee, F.G.S., J. M. Gibson, the late Jas. Torpy, D. G. Soutar, C. Powers, and Sir A. J. Cadman, K.C.M.G.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

DISCUSSED ON PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT.

LONDON, July 3.

The "Debats," a Paris journal, announces that M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has decided to ask Great Britain to conclude a permanent treaty of arbitration and conciliation with France, and that President Loubet will discuss the matter with the British Government on his approaching visit to London.

In the House of Lords last night the Earl of Rosebery elicited from the Duke of Devonshire, the Lord President of the Council, that the Cabinet was now conducting an inquiry into a scheme of conciliation and arbitration with France, the Cabinet having agreed that the subject was ripe for inquiry.

SERVIA.

NOTIFICATION TO BRITAIN.

KING EDWARD'S REPLY.

PERSONAL GOOD WISHES.

SERVIA'S BLOODSTAIN.

LONDON, July 3.

King Peter has notified King Edward of his accession to the Throne of Servia.

King Edward, in replying, expresses his personal good wishes, and hopes that the reign of King Peter will bring peace, justice, and prosperity to Servia, and that King Peter will re-establish Servia's good fame, on which tragic events have cast so regrettable a stain.

King Edward's message does not affect the policy of Great Britain, and diplomatic relations with Servia will not be immediately resumed.

DEALING WITH THE REGICIDES.

KING PETER MAKES A PROPOSAL.

LONDON, July 2.

The new King, Peter of Servia, has expressed himself as willing to banish from the country the military officers who joined in the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, providing them with military pensions to live abroad, if Russia and Austria will signify that they will be content with this measure.

SOUTH AFRICA.

ASIATIC LABOUR.

CONDEMNED IN THE CAPE AND THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, July 3.

The Cape House of Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution condemning the proposal to import Asiatics to work the Transvaal mines.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, said that good and comfortable treatment in the Transvaal would suffice to attract native labour to the mines.

A meeting of burghers convened by General Botha at Heidelberg passed a resolution condemning the proposed introduction of Chinese labour.

CANADA.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

CANADA AWAITS PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 2.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada, on being interviewed regarding trade relations between Canada and Germany, said that the latter must initiate negotiations for the settlement of all fiscal matters as between the two countries. Canada was prepared to accept any reasonable agreement that might be proposed, though it would not move another finger towards securing a settlement of the matters involved since her advances had been rejected by Germany.

THE CANADIAN DINNER.

THE UNITED STATES.

DOMINATING THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, July 2.

At the Canadian dinner last night the Hon W. P. Reeves, the Agent-General for New Zealand, in referring to the declaration made recently by President Roosevelt, of the United States, to the effect that America must dominate the Pacific, said that Great Britain, Japan, France, and Germany would claim equal trade rights and facilities in that part of the world.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, said that Canada very shortly would be able to provide every pound of foodstuffs Great Britain required.

In 1902, he said, Canada received 104,000 immigrants, who consisted chiefly of Americans.

FRANCE.

FEARS OF HEAVY TAXATION.

LONDON, July 2.

Owing to the imposition of the income tax in France and fears that progressive taxation may be resorted to in the event of a socialistic regime being established, there has been a transfer abroad of a large amount of capital from France, and this in turn has resulted in a weakening of the Rentes.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

A BELGIAN DEFENCE.

LONDON, July 3.

In the Belgian Chamber of Deputies yesterday an interpellation was addressed to Ministers regarding the reported action of the Powers to divide the Congo Free State.

Ministers in reply extolled the administration of the State, and deprecated Great Britain's disparagement of the admirable work of civilisation on a soil saturated with Belgian sweat and blood.

For some years past there has been an agitation against the cruel treatment of natives in the Congo Free State, and it seems now to be reaching a culminating point. In the House of Commons on May 20 Mr Herbert Samuel set forth for nearly an hour a hideous tale of, to use his own words, "unending tyranny and constant atrocities." Lord Cranborne, in the course of a reply which displayed some nervousness in dealing with the treatment of the natives, remarked that "the conduct of the State had been marked in a high degree with certain kinds of administrative development," a phrase which aroused some laughter. It is suggested that Great Britain, Germany, and France should effect a partition of the State.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Leichhardt branch of the A.N.A. on Wednesday last the following office-bearers were elected and installed:—President, Mr. A. B. Blackmore; vice-president Mr Simpson; secretary, Mr. H. Jones; treasurer Mr. Dowling; auditors, Messrs. Gibson and King.

NAVAL SUBSIDIES TO MERCHANTMEN.

TO BE ABOLISHED.

WHAT MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

PAYMENT FOR HIGH SPEED.

THE COLONIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

LONDON, July 3.

In Committee of Supply of the House of Commons last night on the vote of £9,571,500 for contract work in the Navy Estimates, Mr. Arnold-Forster, the Secretary to the Admiralty, made an announcement which surprised and delighted the critics of the Board.

Mr. Arnold-Forster said that the Admiralty would not renew the subsidies to merchant cruisers, and would give on April 1 next a year's notice to terminate the agreement.

There were other purposes, Mr. Arnold-Forster said, which might be served by subsidies where something would be obtained which it would be impossible to obtain otherwise, but any subsidies voted by Parliament ought to be administered by some central authority.

It might be expedient, the Secretary to the Admiralty said, to pay a subsidy for steamers with very high speed and with other qualifications.

Mr. E. Robertson (Liberal) emphasised the fact that the naval budget totalled £39,500,000, including £4,000,000 for naval works. The bill for New Construction showed an increase of £1,000,000.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, replying to general criticisms on the Admiralty, justified the mention in the Estimates of the contributions to the navy promised by the colonies. It would have been discourteous not to have mentioned the promised contributions, but confirmation by the various Parliaments of the promises of the colonial Premiers was required before the contributions would be paid.

Mr. Arnold-Forster added that the Admiralty had eliminated from the Navy list many defective ships, making every ship retained on the list effective for war. At the end of 1903 we would have a larger number of effective war vessels than we had ever had.

THE SAVING EFFECTED.

The suppression by the Admiralty of the retaining fee to mercantile vessels will save £77,813 per annum from the year 1905.

THE CUNARD COMPANY.

Mr. Arnold-Forster declined to explain to the committee how far the Cunard Company, which has contracted to build two vessels of high speed with an Admiralty subvention, will be affected by the change.

SUBSIDY OF THE FUTURE.

It is understood that any subsidy which may be paid in the future will be exclusively for the vessels of the fastest speed, which otherwise would not be built.

The subsidy for the Royal reserve of merchant cruisers for 1903-04 amounts to £77,813, being an increase of £14,813 on the amount last year.

The Cunard Company's contract with the British Government is to build two large steamers for the Atlantic trade of high speed. In the agreement, which is to remain in force for 20 years from the completion of the second vessel, the company pledges itself until the expiry of the agreement to remain a purely British undertaking, and to hold at the disposal of the Government the whole of its fleet, including the two new vessels. The Government is to lend money for the construction of the two vessels, charging interest at the rate of 2¾ per cent. per annum. From the time the new vessels commence to run the Government is to pay the Cunard Company at the rate of £150,000 per annum instead of the present Admiralty subvention.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, July 2.

M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, has rejected the offer made by Germany that France and Germany should each contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of construction of the Baghdad railway.

ENGLISH RACING.

PRINCESS OF WALES STAKES.

LONDON, July 3.

On the third day of the Newmarket First July Meeting the principal event resulted as follows:—

The Princess of Wales Stakes of 10,000 sovs., second 1500 sovs., third 1000 sovs., nominator of the winner 400 sovs. and nominator of the second 200 sovs. out of the stakes; for four-year-olds and upwards; special weights with penalties and allowances.

Mr. J. Gubbins's br c Ard Patrick, by St. Florian—Morganette, 4 yrs. 1
Sir J. Blundell Maple's b c Royal Lancer, by Royal Hampton—Lightfoot, 4 yrs 2
Duke of Devonshire's b or br c Cheers, by Persimmon—Applause II., 4 yrs. 3

As a two-year-old Ard Patrick won the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park, Royal Lancer occupying the same position as in the present case. Cheers on that occasion was fourth. Ard Patrick also won the Clearwell Stakes for two-year-olds at Newmarket, Royal Lancer being third, and at Newmarket in October, 1901, he ran second to Game Chick in the Dewhurst Plate. As a three-year-old he won £7455, his victories including the Derby Stakes at Epsom, in which Royal Lancer and Cheers ran unplaced, and the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, in which Cheers was beaten by Perseus for second place. The actual winner of this event was Cupbearer, but he was disqualified for bumping and boring, and the race was awarded to Ard Patrick, who the same season ran second to Royal Ivy in the May Three-year-old Plate at Kempton Park, third in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket (which was won by Sceptre with Pistol second), and third in the Newmarket Jockey Club Stakes being defeated by Rising Glass and Templemore. Ard Patrick also won the Newmarket Stakes in May of last year, when he was ridden by M. Cannon, but an objection being lodged against him for bumping, the race was awarded to Fowling Piece, Royal Lancer being placed second, and Cheers third. Cannon on that occasion was disqualified.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 2.

M. Bouhy and M. Randegger have expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the singing of the Australian, Mr. Walter Kirby, who is studying voice production in London under Signor Lorenzo Valentini, formerly of the Grand Opera, Paris.

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The Kaikowra, a steamer built for Turnbull, Martin, and Co., London, Glasgow, and Dunedin (N.Z.), has been launched on the Clyde.

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Alderman John Wycliffe Wilson, is passively resisting the collection of the education rate levied upon him.

M. Detring, the arbitrator in the matter, in his final award regarding the ownership of the land on which the Tientsin siding is built, land which was seized by Russian soldiers in 1901, shows that the railway acquired the land prior to the troubles in 1900. The railway thus wins its claims against Russia on all points.

When Mr. Walter Kirby, who is a Melbourne singer, appeared at Madame Melba's farewell matinee just before last Easter, he had not been heard in Sydney since Mlle Antonia Dolores's (Trebelli) first tour five years earlier. Mr Kirby exhibited an excellent tenor voice, but his pronunciation of English "as she is spoke" was undistinguished. For that reason he made no particular impression here.

A cablegram from Peking, published in the "Times" of April 27, stated: "The award of M. Detring in the Tientsin Railway Siding dispute, upholding the British claim, yet admitting that the Russian contention is well founded, has given satisfaction to both sides."

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

OLD PROTECTIONIST PRINCIPLES.

GOVERNMENT DISAVOWAL.

LONDON, July 3.

The Earl of Onslow, the President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Peterborough last night, said that he welcomed the decision of the committee of which Sir Michael Hicks Beach was the president. That was precisely what the Government asked. Unless the people assented to the proposal, the new policy would be withdrawn.

A revival of old protectionist principles, Lord Onslow stated, had never been intended.

[The Committee of Freetrade Unionists proposes to examine the probable effect of the suggested changes on the unity of the Empire and on the social and industrial welfare of the United Kingdom, and to explain to the country the objections to the protective taxation of imports.]

THE UNIONIST FREETRADERS.

LONDON, July 3.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach has been elected president of the committee of the freetrade Unionist members of Parliament appointed to conduct inquiries into the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain.

VOTE OF BURNLEY MERCHANTS.

LONDON, July 3.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce of Burnley, by 47 votes to 23, have passed a resolution adverse to a change of fiscal policy.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRES.

THE AMERICAN JEWS' PETITION.

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE CZAR.

A DELICATE SITUATION.

LONDON, July 3.

President Roosevelt, in what was practically an official announcement, said that he had determined to forward the petition of American Hebrews protesting against the massacres at Kishineff to the Czar.

The situation is delicate.

It is unofficially stated at Washington that Mr. J. W. Riddle, the United States Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, will discover if the petition will be received by the Czar, and if the answer is in the negative, the matter will end.

GORDON-BENNETT AUTOMOBILE RACE.

TERRIFIC SPEED ATTAINED.

WON BY JENATZY.

LONDON, July 2.

The Gordon-Bennett automobile race took place to-day. The weather was glorious, and there were large crowds of spectators, many of whom camped throughout the night on the route that was to be taken by the competitors, paying large sums of money for accommodation in tents. Edge's Napier machine led the first two rounds.

Later.

The speed attained in the International race for automobiles was terrific. A German machine is leading, the French machines being next. Accidents occurred and stopped the leading English machine (Edge's Napier machine).

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The race was won by a representative of Germany, Jenatzy, on a Mercedes car.

The length of the course was 370¼ miles. The maximum speed attained was 80 miles an hour.

Edge, the English representative, who was leading in the early part of the race lost his place by an accident to his tyre, necessitating repairs.

The car of Jarrett, another English competitor, snapped in halves, owing to defective steering gear. Jarrett's collar-bone was broken.

Of the 12 starters only five finished the course. The order of the first four men was:—

Jenatzy, Germany (Mercedes), 10 hours 15 minutes 1
Rene de Knyff, France (Panhard), 10 hours 25½ minutes 2
Henri Farman, France (Panhard), 10 hours 27 minutes 3
Gabriel, France (Mors) 4

Knyff lost a lot of time by taking a wrong turning.

The Gordon-Bennett automobile race may be claimed to be one of the most important sporting events of the year, for the countries sending three representatives each are England, Germany, France, and America. This time 12 months the race was held in France, and it was considered a national calamity when the winner was declared to be Mr. S. F. Edge, who then drove, as he has on the present occasion, a Napier car. Each car must be completely made in the country it represents, and must not weigh more than 20cwt. Edge's machine was 110 h.p. It is the privilege of the winning country to nominate the course for the succeeding race. As above stated, Mr. S. F. Edge, representing Great Britain, won last year, and the Automobile Club of Great Britain selected the Irish course as the most suitable. Those who made the selection were Count Zobrowski (who was killed about a couple of months ago through dashing into a rock in a motor car race at Nice), Messrs. S. F. Edge, C. Jarrott, C. Johnson, and R. J. Mecredy. Special legislation was enacted to admit of the race being held where suggested, and it was decided to hold competitions extending over a fortnight.

The event was inaugurated in 1900, and the prize is a gold cup valued at £500, which was given by Mr. James Gordon-Bennett, proprietor of the "New York Herald," with the object of bringing together annually the representative cars manufactured in different parts of the world, in order to test their relative merits in speed and reliability. Some idea of the importance with which this contest is regarded may be gathered from the fact that the victory gained by Great Britain last year was estimated to have made a difference to the French automobile industry of £2,000,000.

The present race started from the little town of Naas in county Kildare, 20½ miles from Dublin, and passed through Kildare, Monasterevin, Maryborough, Abbeyleix, Stradbally, Athy, Carlow, and Kilcullen, the total distance being 370¼ miles. An enterprising English journal, "The Autocar," had arranged to have the contest reported upon from a captive balloon, which would soar over the middle of the course, which is somewhat of the shape of the figure 8.

The first contest for the cup in 1900 was won by a French Panhard, driven by M. Charon. In 1901 M. Girardot, also on a Panhard, was successful, and in the following year S. F. Edge piloted a Napier to victory on behalf of Great Britain. Very elaborate preparations were to have been made for keeping the road clear of traffic, and a sum of £1200 was to have been spent in improving the surface of the course, and special steps taken in the direction of keeping the crowd well back from the road by the employment of 7000 men to patrol the course. An enormous concourse of people was expected to be present. Within the boundaries of certain specified areas the speed was not to exceed 10 miles an hour.

The drivers were:—England, S. F. Edge (Napier), C. Jarrott (Napier), and J. Stocks (Napier); France, Rene de Knyff (Panhard), Henri Farman (Panhard), and Gabriel Fournier (Mors); America, A. Winton (Winton), P. Owen (Winton), and L. Mooers (Peerless); Germany, Baron de Caters (Mercedes), Heironymous (Mercedes), and Jenatzy (Mercedes).

THE COTTON COMBINE.

A RECORD TRANSACTION.

LONDON, July 3.

Mr. W. P. Brown, who has formed a cotton combine at New Orleans to corner the market, has accepted and paid cash for 88,900 bales of cotton at the market price. This is the record transaction in the history of the cotton market.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arrival: July 3, Kanowna, from Melbourne. Departure: July 3, Ourah, for Sydney.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, July 3.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0 7-16d per ounce standard.

IMPUDENT BURGLARS.

IN A JUDGE'S HOUSE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

This evening between 7 and 8, while the family was at dinner, burglars visited the house of the Chief Justice Sir Samuel Way, at Montefiore, North Adelaide, and stole a box of jewellery valued at £50 off the table in Lady Way's dressing-room. The burglars must have climbed the verandah post and crossed the roof under the light of a street lamp, and then reached the box off the table through the window, without entering the room. It is believed they were disturbed, as had they entered the house they might have obtained nearly all the jewellery belonging to Sir Samuel and Lady Way and Miss Blue.

THE BALKANS.

A BULGARIAN DEFIANCE.

A COMPARISON OF ARMIES.

LONDON, July 3.

General Petroff, the Premier of Bulgaria and Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the "Times" at Sofia recently, complained that Turkey was deliberately exterminating the Macedonian Bulgarians.

General Petroff expressed contempt at the inability of the Turkish army to mobilise under two months. Even then, he said, it would be incapable of rapid movement.

On the other hand General Petroff affirmed that Bulgaria was able to mobilise a quarter of a million men, the majority of whom were armed with Mannlicher rifles, with 500 rounds of ammunition per rifle, and 300 shells per gun.

He added that he did not apprehend trouble on the side of Servia and Roumania in the event of war between Bulgaria and Turkey, and that Turkey had more to lose and less to gain than Bulgaria.

A GERMAN WARNING.

BULGARIA ISOLATED.

LONDON, July 3.

The "Koelnische Zeitung," commenting upon the Bulgarian Note to the Powers, declares that Bulgaria is seeking excuses to revive the Macedonian question, and strongly warns her that she would be isolated in the event of a struggle with Turkey.

THE FINEST MEDICAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S MUNIFICENT GIFT.

LONDON, July 2.

The trustees of the Rush Medical College have raised a sum of £200,000, which they have presented to the Chicago University. That University thus becomes entitled to receive Mr. Rockefeller's gift of £1,200,000 towards the cost of the establishment in Chicago of a medical institution which will be the finest in the world.

VICTORIA.

PASSING A DANGER SIGNAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A train entering North Geelong station to-day ran past a signal, and crashed into some empty trucks which were being shunted on to the side line. One truck was derailed, and two others were damaged.

OFFENCES BY TRADES UNIONISTS.

At Korumburra Court of Petty Sessions to-day a miner named Richard Vernon was fined 40s, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for breaking a window of a dwelling occupied by non-unionists. The police advised the Bench that it had been determined to take action in future against all strikers, no matter how trivial the offences, in order to prevent a breach of the peace.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER.

The weather prevailing on the coast and in the bay to-day was exceedingly bleak and boisterous. The wind blew at intervals with cyclonic force from the north-west, and the sea was very rough. Several boats on the Williamstown side of the bay were partially submerged, and another whilst beating out against the storm lost its mast overboard.

QUEENSLAND.

REOPENING THE BOWEN RAILWAY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Railway Department, after consulting with Captain Hutton, general manager of Bergl Australia, Limited, has decided to reopen the Bowen line. The agreement provides that the department shall put the line in repair, which will take a couple of weeks. The company will run the traffic, and will pay the same rates as last year, less working expenses. Captain Hutton stated to-day that he believed operations would be resumed on the line in about a fortnight's time.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

Mr. Cribb (State Treasurer) speaking of the Treasury returns to-day expressed pleasure at the splendid manner in which they came out. When he brought in his supplementary statement last session he pointed out that the original estimate was not likely to be realised, and Parliament authorised the issue of £600,000 in Treasury bills to cover the deficit. Taking off last year's deficit from the Treasury bills, £168,061 remained, which, with the present deficit, left a shortage of only £23,280 to be made up. He thought it would not be necessary to cover that by any issue of Treasury bills this year. He stated there would have to be further retrenchment and some slight additional taxation, but, he added, that it would not be possible to retrench the Public Service much more.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE GOLD EXPORTS.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The gold exported from New Zealand during June was valued at £140,834, and for the six months ended June 30 £977,822, representing a large increase on the amount exported during the corresponding period of last year.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE FERRY TOLLS TROUBLE.

CORAKI, Friday.

The public are surprised and annoyed at being charged the new high ferry tolls. Although it is understood that the old rates should remain the ferrymen are charging the new rates everywhere.

A CARTERS' UNION.

WEE WAA, Friday.

Carters of sleepers and bridge timber for the construction of the Narrabri-Walgett railway formed a union to-day. The minimum rate for sleepers was fixed at 1d first mile per sleeper, and ¼d for every mile succeeding. The rate for girders, bridge timber, and piles was fixed at 1s per cubic foot for first 20 miles, and 1d per foot for each succeeding three miles. Upwards of 40 members were enrolled. Any member carrying at less than the rate is bound by rule to pay £1 to Wee Waa Hospital for every such load.

BRUSHGROVE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Brushgrove School of Arts last night 86 members were enrolled. The election of officers and committee resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Henderson, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Alexander Campbell and M. Brodie; secretary, Mr. J. A. Hilder; treasurer, Mr. W. Rankin; committee, Messrs. W. Jones, J. M'Donald, Thomas Carlton, D. B. Webster, W. C. Wilson, M. L. Donohoe, James Chisholm, Harry Henderson, and A. Hadley; auditors, Messrs. A. Dean and James Taylor; trustees of property, Messrs. T. Henderson, M. Brodie, W. Jones, and A. Campbell.

COONABARABRAN, Friday.

At a meeting of shopkeepers held last evening a resolution was passed by a majority of eight to four votes requesting the Minister for Labour and Industry to extend the provisions of the Early Closing Act to Coonabarabran.

WATER FAMINE AT BROKEN HILL.

CONFERENCE WITH SIR JOHN SEE.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO THE BARRIER.

EXPERT OFFICERS TO ADVISE.

REPORT TO THE CABINET.

The fact that matters have reached an acute stage at Broken Hill was pressed upon the Premier yesterday with considerable force by Messrs. Ferguson and Williams, Ms.L.A. They sought a conference with him late in the afternoon, with a view of pointing out that the position of affairs at Broken Hill is far more serious than appears to be realised in Sydney.

The two members in question stated that the voice of Mr. Cann, M.L.A., would have been added to their pleadings but for the fact that that gentleman was absent on business in Newcastle. They represented that the unfortunate miners, cast out from their employment in an inhospitable region, and surrounded by a desert, were absolutely unable to help themselves. Few of them possessed the means to enable them to leave the place in search of work, and if they did, was there any use in them going to Adelaide, the nearest point at which it is possible for them to get work? Certainly not, because Adelaide was barely able to provide work for all her own people. Besides, the stoppage of the works at Port Pirie, consequent on the shutting down of the Broken Hill mines, had thrown a large number of men there out of employment, and the chances were that some of them would seek work in Adelaide. Our only and immediate salvation, observed Mr. Ferguson, is a good downfall of rain, but the severity of the blow inflicted on Broken Hill can be lessened if a vigorous effort is made to provide work for the unfortunate men thrown out of employment."

The Minister for Works, who was present at the conference, explained to the Premier what had been done by the officers of the Works Department who were sent up to arrange for the employment of men on the Umberumberka Weir, as well as to provide relief work for men absolutely in distress. Mr. O'Sullivan also read reports received by him from the officers in question, showing what they had done so far.

The Premier said he was satisfied the officers sent by the Works Department to the scene of the trouble would do their duty conscientiously and effectively, and the reports read proved such to be the case. He had also received a communication from Broken Hill, sent by Mr. Green, of the Charities Department, on the subject of providing rations and other means of relief for distressed miners and their families. It showed that that officer had carried out his instructions in an able manner.

After a long discussion, the Premier said he thought it would be well if the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) visited Broken Hill, in company with the Under-Secretary for Public Works (Mr. J. Davis) and the principal engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage. He would, therefore, ask them to leave for Broken Hill on Sunday night. He would ask his colleague, assisted by the two officers of the Public Works Department, to make an exhaustive inquiry into the whole matter, with a view of reporting to the Cabinet what should be done to meet the difficulty. The Government would then be in a position to submit a proposal for the acceptance of Parliament.

Messrs. Ferguson and Williams expressed their gratification at the decision of the Premier, and said they would accompany the Minister and his officers to Broken Hill. The proposal is to leave by train on Sunday night for Melbourne, afterwards proceeding to Adelaide, and thence on to Broken Hill, which will be reached on Wednesday morning. It is hoped that when the party reaches Adelaide, the Minister for Works will have an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Jenkins (Premier), and Mr. Foster (Commissioner for Works) of South Australia, with a view of arranging for liberal terms in regard to the supply of water to Broken Hill by means of the South Australian railways.

A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. W. Smith, district engineer, who was sent to Broken Hill to report as to what works could be carried out to afford relief to the unemployed, reporting to the Minister for Works on June 28, writes:—

"On arriving here I proceeded with Mr. MacDougall to inspect the works suggested as suitable for relief to unemployed miners. The list of works submitted will give employment to 1000 men. If the position becomes acute, employment will I presume have to be found for a further 4000 men. I will not, however, send any further proposals until instructions are received with regard to the last list, but in the meantime I will collect information with a view to extending operations to any extent which may be decided upon. To-day all mines are shut down, and about 5200 miners are out of work, but it is stated that the British and Central mines will recommence working on a limited scale to-morrow. They may not, however, continue working for long. Assuming that all available local water supply will cease for mining purposes in three weeks' time, all mining employment in Broken Hill will then absolutely cease, as the train supply will only be sufficient for domestic purposes. The position will then be acute, as there will be about 5000 miners idle, with no prospect other than relief work, while only those who have saved money can get away from the town. The outlook is not very bright at present, as with the water famine on the one hand, and the pending decision by the Arbitration Court as to an increase in the miners' wages on the other, it is hard to foresee how the present position will eventuate.

"There appears to be no distress, except such cases as are being relieved by the Charities Department, and therefore no necessity appears to exist for starting relief works for, say, a week or two. I will wire any immediate development, and in the meantime Dr. M'Carthy, who arrived to-day, promises a copious rainfall on Saturday next without fail. If it be decided to go on with relief works, it will be necessary to procure tools from Adelaide, as the department and the council have practically none on hand."

Appended to the report is a memorandum from Mr. A. W. Stillwell, engineer of the Public Works Department, who recommends, in view of what Mr. A. W. Smith reports, that no immediate action be taken in regard to starting relief works. He suggests that Mr. Smith should be asked to report again on July 7. In the meantime the works are in readiness to be proceeded with and, if approved, about 1000 men could be set to work when necessary.

REQUEST BY THE MAYOR OF BROKEN HILL.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, yesterday received the following telegram from Alderman A. Hendry, Mayor of Broken Hill:—

A special meeting of the council was held last night to consider the water and unemployed questions. It was resolved:—1. That the Minister for Works and the members for the district be invited to visit Broken Hill, and to consider matters affecting the water question, especially the diversion of the creek. 2. That the members and Minister be informed that it is unlikely any more water will be pumped from the reservoir until rain falls. The council considers the position more acute than is imagined in Sydney, therefore it urges you to quickly complete the Umberumberka weir and the reticulation from the same. 3. That the Government be asked to take immediate action in compelling the company to clean out the reservoir. 4. That the Government be respectfully asked to agree to the wages paid at the Umberumberka weir, and being the same as those paid by the council, namely, 8s 4d for labourers and tradesmen at local union rates. The water committee suggests that the chiefs of the water conservation branch and the Board of Health should visit Broken Hill at once to obtain information and report thereon.

The above was handed by the Minister to Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Principal Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage, with a request to be furnished with a report thereon. Mr. Wade did so in the following terms:—

1. The diversion scheme will be brought under the notice of the Public Works Committee as an alternate or supplementary proposal.

2. Umberumberka will be pushed on with all speed. The construction of the dam only is to be placed before the Public Works Committee. If the request of the council as regards reticulation is to be complied with, the whole scheme, estimated to cost £200,000, must be submitted. 3. I do not consider it advisable for the department to take any action as regards cleaning out the reservoir. 4. Under the circumstances Sydney union rates might be adhered to.

If the Minister considers that any good would be effected I could leave for Broken Hill. Probably I would be in a better position to deal with present conditions before the Public Works Committee, and also to advise the Minister."

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The special committee appointed to dispense relief in cases of distress have been kept hard at work all day distributing tickets and coupons. About 100 cases have already been relieved so far, but quite 1000 names are registered.

Mr. Walter A. Smith, Assistant Engineer of Roads and Bridges, who has been here the last few days with a view to affording relief work should this be necessary, has been visiting the various roads within the municipality needing repair. He submitted to the Mayor a list of road works which would probably be gone on with by the Government in the event of the present distress continuing.

RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS.

So far, Dr. M'Carthy's rain experiments have proved a failure. The weather conditions, the dust-storm, and the impure water have militated against success. A frost likewise interfered with the experiments. The weather conditions were again unfavourable, and Dr. M'Carthy returned to Broken Hill this evening. He admits the weather conditions here are most extraordinary, but he is still very confident of success, and will resume operations on Monday. He says he has had only about four hours' sleep since Tuesday, and is completely knocked up. Public faith in the rainmaking operations is rapidly waning.

UMBERUMBERKA WORKS.

THE RATE OF PAY.

Some slight friction has occurred at the Umberumberka Works concerning the rate of pay fixed upon by the Government on the understanding that the present outburst of energy was merely to afford relief to the unemployed. The matter provoked a long discussion in the Council last night, and it was decided that the Government be asked to pay the labourers on the work 8s 4d per day as paid by the municipal council, and that skilled men should receive union rates.

WATER CONSUMPTION FOR JUNE.

The Broken Hill Water Supply Company reports that the consumption of water for June amounted to 12,451,960 gallons.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SMELTERS.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

In order to maintain supplies for the smelters at Port Pirie Mr. G. D. Delprat, general manager of the Proprietary Mine, has directed that work shall be resumed in all the oxidised stopes on Monday next on three shifts daily. The men going in on the day shift at the present moment are probably not more than 200. It has not yet been decided what new ground shall be opened in the oxidised zone, and it is not known now how many men find work in the stopes there. The erection of the condensing plant on the Proprietary mine is being vigorously proceeded with. One large condenser capable of dealing with 50,000 gallons of water daily has been finished, and started condensing last night with excellent results, and another condenser of a much larger capacity is now being erected. The pipe track to Potosi, Congrove, and Imperial shafts is well in hand and is being pushed on with as quickly as possible.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Colonel Ferguson, late commanding officer of the South Australian Artillery Brigade, telegraphed to the Governor-General conveying the congratulations of the gunners of this State upon the distinction of G.C.M.G. which Lord Tennyson has received from his Majesty. The colonel has received the following telegram in reply:—"I thank you and the gunners of South Australia, of whom I am proud to be honorary colonel, for their kind congratulations."

GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

The new Governor, Sir George Le Hunte, held his first levee at Government House to-day. It was largely attended, and addresses of welcome were presented from the Chamber of Commerce, the Church of England, the Council of Churches, and the Congregational Union.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

COLLIE COAL STRIKE.

PERTH, Thursday.

A strike of coalminers has occurred at Collie Boulder mine, Collie. The manager posted a notice to the effect that wages of men filling coal into the skips in the face would be 10s per day as against 12s previously paid. All miners thereupon struck work.

THE WEATHER.

GALES AND RAIN PREDICTED.

Fine weather conditions prevailed yesterday throughout the State. A few light showers passed over a part of the northern highlands during Thursday afternoon, the rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being as follow:—Armidale 2 points, Bingera 10, and Inverell 2. Smooth seas were running along the coast last night, and light winds were blowing.

Mr. Russell's forecast, issued last night, is:—"Cold generally; squally, boisterous westerly winds (N.W. to S.W.); some gales in the south, with showers and snow. Fine in the north and on the coast."

FLOODS IN THE TUMUT RIVER.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai to-night is 9ft. and rising. At Brungle, seven miles from Gundagai, the Tumut River is nearly a mile wide, and a very large area of the Tumut River flats are submerged. The Murrumbidgee River is not likely to overflow its banks.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

TRAM ACCIDENTS.

A woman named Alice Gravour, 38, residing at Johnstone-street, Annandale, fell off a tram opposite the Redfern Railway Station yesterday afternoon. The Civil Ambulance Brigade took her to Sydney Hospital, where she was found to have received severe injuries to the back, and was admitted by Dr. Marsh for treatment.

A Chinaman named Ah Young, a steward on the steamer Changsha, lying at Miller's Point, fell from a tram opposite the fire station at Circular Quay, last night. He was taken to the hospital by the Australian Ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.

A seaman named Frank Avris, 38, met with a painful accident while on a voyage from Melbourne to Sydney. During a storm one of the blocks became loose, and swinging round struck Avris with terrific force, nearly knocking him overboard. On being picked up it was found that his right thigh had been severely injured. On the vessel's arrival yesterday he was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance and admitted for treatment.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

An elderly woman named Ellen Saddler, residing at Stockton, died suddenly this afternoon. The deceased, who was both deaf and dumb, is supposed to have choked while eating. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

ACCIDENT TO DR. KEOGH.

ALBURY, Friday.

Dr. Keogh left Melbourne by last night's express train. On reaching Culcairn he stepped from the carriage before the train stopped, and slipped between the carriage and the platform. The wheel of the carriage passed over the right foot. The patient returned to Melbourne this morning. Dr. Andrews, who saw the patient at Albury this morning, says that amputation of the front part of the foot will be necessary.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The coroner held an inquiry to-day into the death of James John Coggan, aged 2 years and 7 months, son of John William Coggan, Mount Wayo, Woodhouselee. The child was left inside the house yesterday morning, and came running out with his clothes ablaze. The mother extinguished the flames, but the child was much burned, especially about the stomach and back. He was brought to Goulburn Hospital, but died last night. The finding was that death was due to shock as the result of burns.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The deputy coroner (Mr. Hibble) held a magisterial inquiry at Teralba to-day regarding the death of a youth named Hector Claude Hodges, aged 16, who was thrown from a horse on the previous day. It appeared that the deceased was riding a horse along Cockle Creek-road, without saddle or bridle, when the animal plunged and threw him on his head. The boy died a few hours afterwards from concussion of the brain. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

A SAILOR KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

During the voyage of the barque Lucknow from Hambourg, a member of the crew named Thomas White, 35, fell from aloft to the deck and was killed. A furious gale was blowing at the time.

A man named Maurice Levy, lately residing at 33 Chamber-street, Ultimo, was found lying in an unconscious condition in the Domain yesterday afternoon. Constable M'Arthur took the man to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Marsh pronounced life extinct. Near the body was found a bottle containing lysol. It is stated that Levy has been out of work for some time and was very despondent.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

The daughter of Mr. W. A. Morgan met with a severe accident to-day. A gate fell upon her and fractured her skull.

WAGGA, Friday.

A magisterial inquiry to-day touching the death of the boy King disclosed that the deceased was spending holidays at Malebo with a family named Farrell, and was about to go shooting, when a pea rifle carried by another youth accidentally exploded, the bullet lodging in King's brain. He died when being conveyed home.

THE AMERICAN DANCE.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The whole world knows how the American nation vies with France in gaiety, so it seems strange that the citizens of the United States, when transplanted on to foreign soil, are credited with having no time for organising social functions on a large scale. So far as the American community in Sydney is concerned they have not been undeserving of the stigma, if it is a stigma, but from last night forward they are going to redeem their home reputation. For 17 years those of our American cousins who have settled amongst us have marked the advent of Independence Day (July 4) in a more or less stiff and formal way, having abandoned the gayer festival of social reunion which previously obtained. This year, however, the old order was revived, and last night a grand ball was held in the Paddington Town Hall. A glance at the ballroom, where Americans and Britishers commingled, impressed the visitor with an idea that the term "foreigner," as applied to the former, was quite incongruous. Yet that they were of another nation was betokened by the wealth of beautiful stars and stripes with which the hall was hung, and also by the small black boy who served out programmes at the door. They paid a pretty compliment to the country of their adoption or sojourn by intermixing the Union Jack in the decorations and giving a prominent place to the portrait of our King. There were over 300 invited guests present, and the function was attended by the Federal and State vice-regal suites. The music was supplied by De Groen's band, and the tout ensemble was one of unusual vivacity. In the pauses between the dances the buzz of conversation was interesting to the listener, who had no difficulty in detecting the American twang—not that harsh simulation of the stage American, but the well-modulated piquant enunciation of the cultured United States citizen. The arrangements for the ball were in the hands of the following committee of gentlemen, all of whom were present:—The Consul (Mr. Orlando Baker), chairman; the Vice-Consul (Mr. Henry L. Jones), vice-chairman and treasurer; Mr. W. Charles Crawford, secretary; Messrs. S. F. Palmer, Frank Coffee, Dr W. H. Weston, Messrs. T. R. Hartpence, L. B. Adams, Charles Commeford, N. S. Green, Austin Goddard, W. H. Curran, Alexander Markell, Colonel Stacey, Messrs. H. Blatchley, W. M. Finley, — Alley, H. S. Chipman, Major Rennie, J. I. Falk, J. C. Williamson, — Hutts.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, attended by Lord Richard Nevill and Mr. Jose, his Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson, accompanied by Miss Alice Rawson and Miss C. E. Rawson, and attended by Major Holmes, A.D.C., and Captain Robertson Clark, arrived about half-past 9 o'clock. The vice-regal party was received by the members of the reception committee, Messrs. Orlando Baker (U.S. Consul), Frank Coffee, Alexander Markell, H. S. Chipman, Major Rennie, and Mr. Henry L. Jones (U.S. Vice-Consul). A formal set of lancers was arranged, in which his Excellency the Governor-General danced with Mrs. Coffee, the Vice-Consul (Mr. Jones) with Lady Tennyson, his Excellency the State Governor with Mrs. Markell, Major Rennie with Lady Rawson, Mr. Markell with Mrs. M. H. Stephen, the Acting Chief Justice with Miss Alice Rawson, Mr. F. Coffee with Miss C. E. Rawson, and Major Holmes with Miss See. Lady Tennyson wore a handsome black lace dress, with touches of cream lace and clusters of lilac on the bodice, and diamond ornaments, and carried a lovely bouquet. Lady Rawson was in prune coloured velvet and venetian point lace, with pearl ornaments. Miss Alice Rawson was in black, relieved with a red bow on the corsage. Miss C. E. Rawson was in black. Mrs. Orlando Baker wore black, with touches of pale green chiffon. Mrs. M. H. Stephen was in white chiffon and black lace, with a cherry coloured sash. Mrs. Coffee wore black sequined net; Mrs. Crawford was in pale blue crepe de chine with touches of black; Mrs. Anderson Stuart wore white silk with chiffon and Honiton lace trimmings; Mrs. Markell was in white satin and black lace, and black chiffon rosette on the skirt; Miss See wore pale green striped gauze trimmed with a lattice work of green velvet; Dr. Lucy Gullett (Brisbane) was in buttercup brocaded satin with chiffon flounces and bertha and black roses; Mrs. Finn wore striped moire, with black and white spots and lace bertha. Miss Kirkcaldie wore pale yellow. Mrs. Dane's apricot shot silk had a cream lace bertha, with iridescent passementerie, and a touch of black velvet. Mrs. O'Sullivan was in black. Mrs. T. Dalton's pale blue crepe de chine was trimmed with garlands of pink and white roses, lace bertha, and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Wesche was in cream crepe de chine, with tiny gold spangles, and pale pink vest and carried a bouquet. Miss Mason wore black crepe de chine. Miss Winifred Gullett was in white and silver. Miss Burns wore black, with touches of pale blue. Miss Rich, grey. Dr. Kate Hogg, white silk. Mrs. Goddard, black satin and jet, with touches of pale blue. Miss Butcher, pink. Mrs. Allen, white and pink brocade. Mrs. Jones, black and white. Miss Coffee, white chiffon and pale pink roses. Mrs. S. Hordern wore white spangled net. Miss L. Watson was in white silk and chiffon with lace bertha. Miss Windeyer, pale blue gauze with black lace. Miss Bishop, white accordeon-pleated chiffon. Mrs. M'Kay was in white crepe-de-chine with hand-painted flowers. Mrs. Flood wore white net and silver spangles. Mrs. Brady's white silk was trimmed with ecru lace and gold-spangled chiffon, and a red velvet bow was worn in the hair. Miss Hartpence, black.

Refreshments were served all the evening, and the supper room was thrown open about 11 o'clock, the tables being decorated with a profusion of jonquils in tall vases, with red and blue ribbons intermixed with them. The members of the committee wore small favours of American flags and ribbons.

Amongst those present were Sir John and Lady See, Mr. Acting Chief Justice Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Brigadier-General Finn and Mrs. Finn, M. Biard d'Aunet, Herr Von Buri, Dr. C. V. Marano, Mr. H. Estaks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie Elles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tillock, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Boesen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Resch, Mr. F. B. Freehill, Mr. and Mrs. Olav E. Paus, Mr. Edmund M. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkcaldie, Captain Steward, Dr. and Mrs. Burne, Colonel Waddell, Dr. Waddell, Mr. S. Cook, Miss Cook, the Misses See, Dr. Lucy Gullett, Miss Winifred Gullett, Professor and Mrs. Warren, Mr. Herbert Hordern, Mr. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Toohey, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Mr. Alfred Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, the Misses Selfe, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Corbett, Miss Newman, Miss Chute, Mr. A. Chute, Mr. P. Deery, Mr. Arthur Deery, Miss Deery, Mr. W. J. Spruson, Miss Spruson, Mrs. Alderson, Mr. Cecil Alderson, Mr. John L. Alderson, Miss Amy Creer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Playfair, Mr. Charles Benson, Miss Florence M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M'Donald, Miss Ed. M'Donald, Mr. Frank M'Donald, jun., Mr. Will M'Donald, Miss Rose Glenister, Miss Newland, Mr. G. Steer, Mr. C. Wardroper, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Minnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiss, Dr. W. H. Read, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Lilian Hunter, Mr. A. A. Hunter, Mr. J. H. Harris, Miss Ettie Hordern, Major W. W. R. Watson, Mr. George Gaden, Miss Minnie Hordern, Miss Edith Rich, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deane, the Misses Deane, Mr. J. P. Dowling and Miss Dowling, Mr. Cuyler Hastings, Miss Mabel Lane, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. Francis Bacon, Mr. Frank Rundle, Mr. E. Resch, Mr. A. Resch, Mr. Gaden, Mr. Colin Caird, the Misses Watson, Captain William Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ure Smith, Miss Daisy Butcher, the Misses Friend, Mr. Robert Franki, Miss Franki, Mr. J. Brooks Thornley, Mrs. Franki, Mr. Harry Tillock, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hordern, jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Reid, Mr. Martin Franckel, the Misses Windeyer.

TASMANIA.

DEPARTURE OF THE RIMUTAKA.

HOBART, Friday.

The steamer Rimutaka left to-night for Wellington, having been detained here over her usual time by discharging cargo into lighters in mid-stream, consequent on the New Zealand quarantine restrictions. A large consignment of Tasmanian rabbits for London, comprising some 6000 crates, were refused for the same reason. The passengers landed here for Melbourne were Messrs. M. and J. Mahoney, and for Sydney Messrs. Knight, F. Boulte, Wilson, Pawsey, and R. Gordon.

VICTORIAN RAILWAY STORES.

The Tasmanian Minister for Railways has consented to Mr. T. R. Fisher, of the Railway Stores Department, acting as one of the valuators to revalue the Victorian railways stores.

A PROSPECT OF FLOODS.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The weather has been exceedingly wet and boisterous, heavy gales and squalls prevailing all day. During the present month 275 points have been recorded, as against 157 points for the whole of July last year. The rivers are rising, and there is every appearance of floods.

VICTORIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

EXECUTIVE APPEAL.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. F. W. Pearce, one of the men's executive in the late Victorian railway strike, spoke here last night to a gathering of railway men, and narrated the events which led up to the strike. Nine or ten of the executive had lost everything. He himself had lost about £365 compensation money, and others lost up to £620. It had been said that the association had funds to the amount of £72,000, but all it had was between £800 and £900 to start the strike. The amount spent while the strike lasted was £688, and the amount received from the other States was about £660. The funds they had in hand now amounted to £502. He asked for assistance for their fellows in Victoria, and in conclusion urged the men to stick to the labour members, who were their best friends. If they went for the reform party they would come to the same position as the railway men in Victoria. The speaker at the close of his remarks received a hearty vote of thanks and promises of assistance.

REFORM.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

PRACTICAL SCHEME OF ORGANISATION.

WHAT THE ELECTORS MUST DO.

The first annual general meeting of the People's Reform League of New South Wales was held at the rooms, 14 O'Connell-street, yesterday. There was a large number of metropolitan and country members.

The President (Mr. John Stinson) in moving the adoption of the draft constitution briefly reviewed the circumstances which led up to the formation of the league and the facts in connection with its progress, which, as he explained, were already known to the public. He referred to the recent Tamworth election. In that matter a good deal of misunderstanding had occurred. There were two candidates in the liberal cause—a local man (Mr. Nankervis) and a city man and member of the council of the league (Mr. Garland). Both were good men, and both members of the league; so that the league was satisfied no matter which was chosen. When it became known that the people of Tamworth wanted a local man Mr. Garland retired from the field and declined to stand, while Mr. Nankervis remained a candidate. The blame which it had been sought to attach to the league for trying to force on Tamworth a Sydney man because he had happened to be in politics before, and also associated with that body, was without foundation. When Mr. Garland retired he said emphatically that he would stand aside while Mr. Nankervis was in the field. That gentleman did voluntarily resign, and then, and not till then did Mr. Garland agree to be nominated. He won the election, and the People's Reform League is to be congratulated on having secured the first victory in the first bye-election which had taken place after the formation of the league. (Applause.) They knew that at the outset of their career there was another body in existence, and the objects of the two were so closely identified that it was thought the interests of the public could be best served by an amalgamation of the two forces. Negotiations were opened up, and conducted with the most hearty goodwill until amalgamation was brought about. The actual combination had been one of perfect harmony. There had been no self-seeking, and the whole business had been characterised by an earnest desire to promote the interests of the reform cause irrespective of those of any individual. (Applause.) Had it not been for those negotiations the annual meeting would have been held at Easter.

FAIR AND SQUARE DEALING.

The present constitution, as it would be put before that meeting, would not differ in any material fact from the original draft. There were three main points—the reduction of members, economy in Government expenditure, and local government. (Applause.) No doubt was left as to what the league was engaged upon—no room for splitting hairs or introducing side issues. Clean government, fair and square dealing with the public revenue, and giving to the people themselves such a share of the local government as was consistent with the spread of the population over the whole State. (Applause.) As to the matter of funds, the public had liberally responded to the call so far made, and then promises justified the expectation that ample assistance would be volunteered when the hard work came along. (Applause.) The assistance had, he was glad to say, come very largely from the country, and it was clearly recognised that without the assistance of the country districts Sydney could do nothing. (Applause.) Many constituencies in the country were absolutely misrepresented because they were not so organised as to be able to give a unanimous expression of opinion when the elections came round. The provisional council thought something should be devised to encourage the assertion of the personal interest of every electorate in New South Wales. It was the first time in the history of New South Wales that any comprehensive scheme had been formed to unite the interest of Sydney and the country districts. The league now confidently looked to the country districts to heartily co-operate in putting to the best use the machinery which had been provided. There was a clear cut issue between Parliament and the people. The league was called what it really was, viz., the people's league, but though every elector in New South Wales might be a member of the league there were certain disqualifications for membership of the council. No member nominated as a candidate for Parliament was eligible for the council, and any member of the council who became such a candidate would thereby vacate his office. (Applause.) The league would not be controlled by any Parliamentary influence, though its strongest efforts would be bent towards supporting the interests of selected candidates and strengthening the hands of such of them as got into Parliament.

THE PEOPLE THEIR OWN MASTERS.

In Parliament the leader of the party would take charge, but until the men were elected the league believed it was the prerogative of the people to absolutely control the movement. (Applause.) The State had suffered too much in the past by neglect of politics, and the people had drifted into a state of apathy, which if allowed to operate in private commercial affairs would land us in the Bankruptcy Court. The league wanted each member of the public to look after his own affairs and see that he was properly represented throughout New South Wales. (Applause). That it was considered could best be done by establishing branches of the league in every populous part of the State. They would select their own officers and provide their own funds and carry on their own affairs, subject of course to the organisation of the central council, which was composed of their selected delegates. In each electorate there would be an advisory board, consisting of the presidents or officers of the various branches in the electorate. That scheme would tend to banish the little parochial jealousies which so often positively disfranchised an electorate. (Loud applause).

HOW THE STATE WAS SPOILT.

Mr. J. Inglis seconded the motion. He said we had been too much the plaything of bad interests and the great interests of the constituencies had been neglected. Conflict of action had injured the cause of the public, and now this league came opportunely. It combined people of all creeds and all shades of belief, for so long as a man was a good Australian citizen he was eligible as a member. (Applause.) The Parliament which we had now was composed of men returned in a wild unorganised scramble. There were good men in the Parliament. That he did not deny. But they allowed themselves to be browbeaten and overridden by men of the greatest self-consciousness, whose least care was for the welfare of the country. (Applause.) He hoped many men now in Parliament would be again returned to do good work there, and while they did that the People's Reform League would always help them. Last Sunday he listened to one of the best sermons he had ever heard. It was a political sermon, and he could wish that the ministers of all sects could be induced to tell the people more than they now did what was the duty of the politician as a Christian. (Applause.) We could get Christianity into our politics without cant or humbug. Surely it was Christian to take part in politics. Look at what had recently been going on.

KEEP THE COUNTRY CLEAN.

Public interests were ruined, public money squandered, the finances mismanaged, and private interests hampered in every way until those who can do so are glad to get away from the country. (Applause.) He knew what it meant to stand up against abuses that had grown into our system; he knew the obloquy which attended the man who would do it, and that he had to support him only the determination to do good and help keep the country clean. But the people would never be able to keep the country clean till they took the broom in their own hands and cleaned it themselves. (Loud applause.) Everyone should be taught what the essence of politics was; children should be taught their duty to the State. (Applause.) What was the use of having a great army of paid men tumbling over one another and taking up the time of the country simply to make a show of earning their pay? We ought to pay them so much a sitting, and fine them if they did not attend to their duty. (Applause.) He thought 50 or 60 members quite enough for a country like ours, and if there were shire councils—(applause)—as they had in Victoria and Queensland there would be better men to do the work of legislation, while the administration might well be entrusted to the men who pay the taxes. Instead of all the wretched tactics now prevailing the country would have each man striving to surpass his fellow in doing good work for the State. Given proper management and Australia was not afraid of competition. He had found Australia good to him, and he loved the land. We had a splendid heritage, but were untrue to ourselves if we did not make the best of it. (Applause.) He was convinced that one of the greatest forces to teach men to make the best of Australia would be the People's Reform League. (Loud applause.)

THE CONSTITUTION AND COUNCIL.

Some minor amendments of the draft constitution were proposed, but the only alteration agreed to was a proposition by Mr. L. Bronowski (Goulburn), to have six vice-presidents, four of whom should be bona-fide country representatives. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Codrington (Tamworth) said that if we got local government the Parliament would not contain persons whose only conception of public duty was to cringe to the Minister for Works in the hope of getting much for their districts.

The motion for the adoption of the constitution was carried, and the following were elected as officers and members of the council:—President, Mr. John Stinson; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. E. Badgery, J. H. Cardew, G. M. Macarthur Onslow, John Byrne, John Knowlman, and one other to be elected; members of council, Messrs. Felix Randle, W. M. Stuart, J. W. Maund, F. W. Landau, Francis Bacon, Critchley Parker, W. C. Goddard, A. W. Gillies, Thomas Henley, John Jackson, M. Sheppard, John Andrew, J. Stavenhagen, M. Abbott, H. W. Wright, H. S. Badgery, Alex. Marshall, J. M. Pringle, F. N. Yarwood, F. H. Sargood, J. G. Thompson, J. F. Franki, Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. H. V. Hodgson, Leonard Dodds, G. A. Codrington, John Cameron, W. S. Millard, L. Bronowski, John Kirkland, J. G. Moore, James Inglis, W. A. Oakley, Fred. Moore, M. Deane, John Forsythe, Walter

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Day, Dr. Clay, Alderman G. Swain, Alderman Campbell (Mayor of Canterbury), Messrs. John Nolan, and J. C. Manchee; treasurer, Mr. F. N. Yarwood; auditor, Mr. Allard; hon. auditor, Mr. L. S. Drummond.

THE EVENING CONFERENCE.

SPEECHES BY REFORMERS.

REDUCTION OF MEMBERS QUESTION.

A public conference of representatives of country and city and suburban branches of the league was held in the vestibule of the Town Hall last evening. There was a conspicuously large number of ladies present. Mr. J. Stinson, president, was in the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Australasian National League of South Australia, National Liberal Union of Queensland, the National Citizens' Reform League of Victoria, and many other bodies and individuals.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been called principally for the purpose of meeting their country friends. Hitherto it was said that there was not the reciprocity between the city and country that there should be, but the large attendance of country friends that night showed that the principles of the league had taken firm root throughout the State, and was receiving the hearty co-operation of the people in the country districts. (Cheers.) One of the most important objects of the league was to bring about a better state of affairs in the politics of New South Wales.

A voice: They could not be worse. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Stinson continued that if any evidence were required of the necessity of such a change it was supplied by an incident which occurred during the past few days. (Hear, hear.) He did not wish to refer any further to the incident—it was not in the interests of the State to do so—but it had shown the necessity that existed to return a class of man to make it impossible to have those scenes. Reduction of members had been promised by both the Government and the Opposition. The Prime Minister promised two years ago that reduction of members was absolutely necessary, but nothing had been done of a bona-fide character to carry out that pledge. If the Government had pushed on with the question it would have caused a breach with their masters, the labour party. The meeting would be glad to know that one of the rules of the league was that members of Parliament and candidates for Parliament could not be members of the council. (Loud cheers.) The issue now was between the people and the Parliament. If they were to keep control of their own affairs they had to keep the league clear of Parliamentary interference, and keep it out of the hands of politicians, and resist any effort to turn the league into a mere electioneering squad for any party. (Cheers.) The labour party in Parliament had said straight out that it was opposed to reduction of members. He wished to draw a distinction between the labour party in Parliament and the great labour element outside. (Cheers.) It was evident that the labour party was prepared to keep the Government in power at any cost. (Hear, hear.) The other night at Redfern speakers from the People's Reform League were not permitted to reply to the statement that the league wished to alter the political status of Civil servants by means of special representation. He took that opportunity of stating in the most public way that there never had been any suggestion of interfering with the political rights of any elector in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) Personally he thought any such thing would be a retrograde movement. The reforms that they advocated would not, he thought, be brought about by the destruction of manhood suffrage. (Cheers.) Reform must come without interfering with liberties which had already been granted. He invited Mr. M'Gowen to say in a public way whether he was in favour of the action of his supporters in preventing the speakers being heard at Redfern. Mr. M'Gowen had already shown his views on the question of trial by jury; it would be interesting to know his views on freedom of speech. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. S. Badgery, having paid a tribute to the character and ability of the president, said that perhaps no one knew more of the people of New South Wales than he (Mr. Badgery) did. (Cheers.) He was not a candidate for Parliament, he did not want to get there—(laughter and cheers)—but he wanted to do what every man should do—some good for the State. The conduct of Parliament was generally that of a tap-room. (Hear, hear.) That did not apply of course to all the members, but it was the general character of Parliament, and the character of Parliament affected the character of the electors. He was not opposed to labour representation in Parliament, but he did object to their giving up their whole independence and having to vote as they were told. The number of members of Parliament was undoubtedly too great. (Hear, hear.) He remembered the time (and he could speak from personal experience) when there were fewer members and when the quality was better. He was sure that 78 members would be ample.

Mr. Macarthur Onslow (Mayor of Camden) outlined the growth of the reform movement from its inception at Camden. He hoped that at the next general election reform candidates would be returned from nearly every electorate. If all the country representatives who were present spread the propaganda work through the electorates the politicians would be more than surprised when the elections took place. (Cheers.) Personally he would like to see Parliament reduced to 52. (Loud cheers.)

A Voice: Wipe them out altogether. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Macarthur Onslow continued that the People's Reform League, if it had done nothing else, had made the people who comprised the other reform body declare themselves in favour of reduction of members. He hoped it would be possible for the league to work side by side with that body, and their combined efforts would result in enough members being returned to bring about the necessary reform. Members should be patriotic enough themselves to see that now federation was achieved a reduction in their numbers was necessary. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. W. Killen (Severnake) held that local government was the most important of the reforms advocated. If they were to curtail the extravagance which the league wished to put down there must be local government.

Mr. Byrnes, of Bingara, declared that since the reform movement started the politicians had commenced trying to use it. As soon as they had anything to do with the politicians they would be ruined. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cardew, of Burwood, denied the statement that economic reform meant a reduction of wages. (Hear, hear.) The policy advocated was that the revenue should be economically administered so that the country should live within its means.

Mr. F. N. Yarwood, after contrasting the facilities given in Canada to intending settlers on the land with the red-tapeism and circumlocution which prevailed in this State, said that Parliamentary tyranny was thwarting the progress of New South Wales, and unless it were crushed the country was doomed to debt and degradation.

On the motion of Mr. G. A. Codrington, of Tamworth, seconded by Mr. G. Bishop, of Botany, it was unanimously decided,—"That the platform of the People's Reform League, being based on principles for the benefit of the community as a whole and justice to all, is deserving of our support."

Proceedings were terminated by cheers being given for the King, Reform, and the president.

SMOKE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The People's Reform League announce a smoke social to be tendered to the country delegates for to-night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. The services of Messrs. H. Weir, W. A. Robyns, Wyatt Burns, H. Wilkie, A. Glyn, and E. Truman have been secured, so that a most enjoyable evening should be passed by the members of the league and their friends, and a large attendance is expected.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

SPEECH BY THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

A meeting of members of the Liberal and Reform Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Australia Hotel for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Mr. J. H. Carruthers. Among those present were nearly all the members of the Opposition and many prominent citizens. The chair was taken by Sir James Graham. In making the presentation he referred to the value of the services which Mr. Carruthers was rendering to the country by advocating the reforms which were so much needed. The recent division in the House over the censure motion must have given intense pleasure to him, as well as to all who stood by his side during that most trying time. They had every reason to be satisfied with what had occurred, for it was the prelude to what all could now see was going to be a victory. He trusted Mr. Carruthers would long be spared to help them with his invaluable services, for it was the individuality he had thrown into the scale which was now bearing such glorious fruit. The chairman then presented Mr. Carruthers with the testimonial, consisting of a handsome plated four-light candelabra suitably inscribed.

Mr. Carruthers, upon rising to reply, was greeted with a loud outburst of cheering which lasted several minutes. He thanked them for the piece of plate they had presented to him, and would regard it as an heirloom which he was sure his children would treasure as one of their most precious possessions. He had every reason to be satisfied with the result of the division, which was beyond his anticipations. The Government was indeed in a very bad way. If a doctor was called in to a patient who grew worse day by day and upon whom tonics and other restoratives made no impression, it was evident that the end could not be far off. In diagnosing the condition of the Government, he had no hesitation in saying that mortification must have set in, and that the illness from which it suffered was incurable. In reviewing the debate he must pay a high tribute of praise to all those who had sat with him night after night, and contributed by their speeches to the success which he considered they had achieved, and what was most manifest during the progress of the debate was the policy of intimidation which had been shown to members of the Opposition. It was only by means such as this that other members could be restrained from leaving the Government benches and joining their side, thus severing themselves from a Government which had long lost their confidence. Thanks to this debate there had been a great accession of strength to the party of reform. He was glad to see that the old fiscal lines which had previously separated members were disappearing, and that freetraders and protectionists were uniting in bringing the necessity for reform before the people. It had been hinted that a coalition might be formed with the present Ministry, but this was out of the question until its past misdeeds had been wiped off the slate by an appeal to the country. What perhaps was possible was a fusion of those sitting behind the Government with those in Opposition, but that could only take place upon the platform which belonged to the Liberal and Reform Association. During the past few weeks several conferences had been held between members of their association and those of the People's Reform League, with the object of bringing them together under the one flag. He had made it clear at these conferences that there could be no amalgamation of the two societies, though there was nothing to prevent individual members belonging to both. The liberal party did not put forward any particular plank, such as reduction of members or local government, but stood by all of what he had called his fighting platform. That must go forward in its entirety. There were other reform parties at work which he desired to live in harmony with, but if they wanted to unite with him they must join his ranks. One good result, however, had arisen from these conferences. It was generally admitted that in case of difficulties arising now or in the future which would in any way hinder the cause of reform direct reference was to be made to him, and he thought there would be no need to fear but that the result would be satisfactory to all concerned. (Cheers.) Proposals regarding unity had been made by both sides, but ultimately they had separated without coming to any decision. In conclusion, he heartily congratulated the party upon the splendid prospects of success which lay before them, and was sure the time was not far distant when the Government would receive its sentence at the hands of the people of this State. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Rigg proposed the health of Mr. Carruthers, and assured him of the great confidence felt by all members of the association in having him as a leader. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A. (late Minister of Justice in the Lyne Government) seconded this proposal, and referred to the tactful, courageous, and capable manner in which Mr. Carruthers was leading them. He also endorsed what had been said regarding the intimidation which members had suffered, and was sure that such tactics must of necessity bring about the downfall of the party which put them in practice.

The health of Mr. Carruthers was then drunk, followed by enthusiastic cheering and the singing of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow." Other speakers were Messrs. D. Storey, Gilbert, B. B. O'Conor, D. O'Connor, Ms L.A., Alderman Salmon (Newtown), and Sir James Graham.

WARRINGAH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

MR. ASHTON AT MOSMAN.

DRASTIC CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The annual general meeting of the Warringah Liberal Association was held last evening at the Mosman Council-chambers. The president (Dr. W. F. Cullen, M.L.C.) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance, including a number of ladies.

On the motion of Mr. H. H. C. Mitchell, Dr. Cullen, who was unanimously re-elected president of the association, in returning thanks said that he appreciated their renewed confidence in him. The country had got into such a condition of affairs that industries were being cramped, and those who should be welcomed with open arms were being driven from the State. No matter who was responsible, such a state of affairs must cease to exist. (Applause.)

Mr. James Ashton, M.L.A., prefaced his address by stating that although the Warringah Liberal Association had not become associated, as a branch, with the Liberal and Reform Association, there was a common tie binding the two associations—the belief that the political conditions were nearly as bad as they possibly could be. It was abundantly clear that the methods adopted by the present Government in political administration were exceedingly bad. The Government was responsible for a reckless and irresponsible management of the public affairs unparalleled in the history of the colony, and the Government had abrogated the well-attested principles of responsible Government in which the people believed. The financial position would become a paramount issue at the next elections. The figures he intended to quote were of a twofold character. He wanted his audience to compare the rate of expenditure of New South Wales with that of other States, and the expenditure under the See Government with that of the Administration immediately preceding it. Last year the expenditure amounted to £17,000,000, a sum greater than the total expenditure of the States of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania, which covered an area two-and-a-half times greater than New South Wales, and had a population half a million in excess of this State. Those three States had in the time mentioned spent £750,000 less than the total expenditure of New South Wales. Of loan money this State had spent half a million more than the States of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania together. Yet New South Wales possessed but one-ninth of the territory of the Commonwealth, with one-third of its population. If the facts he had mentioned did not absolutely prove a charge of extravagance against the Government, they were sufficiently serious to cause all taxpayers to ask themselves if such a condition of things should be allowed to exist. By the publication of the revenue returns for the financial year that had just closed it was shown that the total expenditure for last year was one million pounds more than that of the preceding year, as instead of the £17,000,000 spent in the previous year, last year the total reached £18,250,000. Taking 1902 and 1903 together, the Government of New South Wales had spent £35,250,000. During the last three years of the Reid Government the amount spent was 33 millions, or two million pounds less than the amount spent by the See Government in two years. It was therefore abundantly clear that if during the reign of Mr. Reid the expenditure was in accordance with the resources of the State, then the present Government must stand convicted of profligate expenditure during the last three years.

Speaking on the question of day labour, Mr. Ashton said they were all agreed that for some classes of work it was well adapted, but inconsiderately applied the system was fraught with the greatest danger to the State. Even Mr. O'Sullivan had so far modified his opinion with regard to the system as to assert that in 70 per cent. of cases in which day labour had been employed it had proved highly successful, admitting that in the remaining 30 per cent. it had proved a failure. There was a time when it was difficult to get a bridge built, but now the difficulty was to prevent the Government building useless bridges. (Laughter.) The Government, in regard to the reduction of members as in other directions, was playing ducks and drakes with the best principles of constitutional government. Underlying the financial position was a socialistic tendency, in connection with which the Government was the servile instrument of the labour party. (Cheers.) He was opposed to the passing of the Arbitration Act, which, he thought, had proved destructive to the industrial well-being of the State; in fact, he considered it had multiplied a hundredfold industrial disputes of a minor character, and had failed to deal with the great industrial disputes which threatened the development and well-being of the country. There was, to his mind, nothing more calculated to make capital shy of embarking in industries in this State. (Applause.) They could expect no better order of things until economy was practised and interference with private enterprise ceased. (Applause.)

LATE SPORTING.

Our Broken Hill correspondent wires:—It has been rumoured that the forthcoming meetings of the Broken Hill Jockey Club and the Licensed Victuallers' Racing Club were to be postponed on account of the water famine. However, this is not the case, and the fixtures will be run on the dates advertised. Special arrangements have been made with the South Australian Government regarding fares up and special train down, and as the nominations are satisfactory there should be a good attendance.

Attention is directed to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s announcement in our business columns concerning blood stock sales.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL TEAM.

The meeting of New Zealand ladies, called in connection with the entertainment of the New Zealand team, held at Gresham's rooms yesterday afternoon, was so largely attended that an adjournment had to be made to the Elite Hall. Mrs. Purchase presided. The chairman of the general committee, Mr. W. E. Woods, and the secretary, Mr. G. J. Bruce, attended, and explained the steps already taken to suitably receive and entertain the New Zealand footballers. Mrs. Purchase appropriately addressed the meeting, which, while partaking of afternoon tea, resolved itself into a ladies' committee to work in conjunction with the gentlemen's committee. Detailed arrangements were discussed and approved of, and those present arranged to meet again. The secretary intimated that he had 200 names and addresses registered of ex-New Zealanders residing in Sydney who were in touch with the movement.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

The council of the Employers' Federation held their weekly meeting last evening. Mr. Henry Hudson being in the chair. The secretary (Mr. F. Wegg-Horne) reported excellent progress having been made as regards membership, and also that he had received several promises of handsome donations for the reserve fund. He mentioned that Mr. Walpole, the secretary of the Victorian Federation, had given addresses at Wagga and Albury on the question of the industrial relations between employer and employee, and had drawn large audiences in both places. Private individuals had written from both towns, congratulating the council on the success which promised to attend the movement, not only in the metropolis, but also in the country, and pointing out that the country people were beginning to feel the necessity of some such organisation. The committees to deal with financial literature and parliamentary matters, were appointed.

Attention was drawn by the secretary to the harassing nature of the Arbitration Act, in connection with the awards of some of the trades. The Parliamentary committee arranged to consider the details of the case to be put before the Attorney-General regarding the amendment of the Arbitration Act.

The following nominations of delegates representing unions of employers were received:—New South Wales Coastal Shipowners: Messrs. T. H. Jackson and W. Cuthbertson. Australian Gaslight Company: Messrs. W. C. Goddard and Peter Reid. Master Bakers' Association: Messrs. W. Law and G. S. Blair. Ferry Owners' Association: Messrs. T. Henley and W. Joubert.

Among private associations joining the federation are the Colonial Sugar-refining Company and other joint stock and commercial trading companies.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Mail" contains interesting illustrations of the Opening of the Lautoka Mill, Fiji.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, Mr. W. B. Sharp presiding. Letters were received from the Ballarat, Rockhampton, and Warwick Chambers endorsing the proposal of the Newcastle Chamber in connection with the proposed uniform charges for the use of telephones, and offering support.

The report of the Public Works Committee on the proposed dock for Newcastle was commented upon. The committee considered the report most satisfactory, and suggested that steps should be taken to have the construction of the dock put in hand with all possible speed.

The meeting supported an application made to have Wednesday, October 21, proclaimed a public holiday in the police district of Newcastle, on the occasion of the eight-hours demonstration.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Brenda cleared at the Customs to-day for Iquique with 2833 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the four-masted barque Peter Iredale, for San Francisco, with 3015 tons of Pelaw-Main coal; the steamer Barrabool, for Geelong, with 1050 tons of coal; the steamer Burwon, for Melbourne, with 4350 tons; the ship Celtic Queen, for Acapulco, with 2717 tons of East Greta coal; the Norwegian steamer Tellus, for San Francisco, with 4030 tons of coal; the barque Empreza, for Auckland, with 500 tons; the barque Clydesdale, for Tocopilla, with 2378 tons of Caledonia coal; and the steamer Breconshire, for Suva, with 4900 tons of coal and 45 kegs of blasting powder.

The Russian ship Lochee arrived to-day from Sydney to load Wallsend coal for the West Coast.

The steamer Lady Mildred sailed to-day for Adelaide with 3530 tons of coal; the steamer Age, for Melbourne, with 3330 tons; the steamer Willyama, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3070 tons; the steamer Monowai, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1150 tons and 430 bags of coke; the barque Clan M'Leod, for Lyttelton, with 942 tons of coal; and the barque Emin Pasha, for Tocopilla, with 2513 tons of Burwood coal.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation show that 1265 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 3421oz. gold, 28,354oz. silver, and 281 tons of lead.

For the wool season which closed on June 30 the number of bales received at the port was 29,638 against 45,377 received during the previous season.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

COMPETITIVE GOLD MEDAL.

The members of the Public Service Board announce that the Government has approved of the addition of the following clauses to regulation 383, which, it will be remembered, defined the scope of the examination for admission to the higher series of grades of the clerical division:—

"A gold medal will be awarded annually to the officer who shall pass the examination prescribed herein with the highest number of marks, provided that such officer shall have obtained at least 75 per cent. of the total marks allotted to two subsections, one in section 'A' and one in section 'B,' and provided also that his conduct, attention to duty, and efficiency as an officer shall have been adjudged excellent by the board, after full inquiry, and the receipt of a report from the permanent head of the department to which such officer is attached.

"Officers who have graduated in arts, and who for the purpose of passing the examination under this regulation are exempt from examination in section 'B,' will be required, when competing for the said gold medal, to take up one of the sub-sections of section 'B.'

"The winner of the medal shall be designated the Public Service gold medallist for the year in which the award shall have been made."

The board points out that the examination is not obligatory for officers appointed prior to the passing of the Public Service Act of 1895. It also emphasises the fact that it is not mainly of an academic character, most of the subjects having a very practical bearing on the work of the various departments. A number of officers have already notified the board of their intention to present themselves at the first examination, which will be held in December of this year.

The members of the board state that it is sometimes asserted by way of objection to the system of promotion inaugurated by them that the obtaining of high marks in examinations or tests is no guarantee of actual efficiency. The board, after several years' experience, are convinced that, in the great majority of cases, the tests do furnish reliable evidence as to the ability of officers. As a safeguard, however, they intend, before granting a certificate under regulation 383, to satisfy themselves that officers who pass in the subjects prescribed for examination do actually possess the requisite aptitude for business. Similarly, in awarding the medal, proved capacity will be considered of vital importance. The winners of the medal must have achieved a reputation for practical efficiency, as well as for their knowledge of the more theoretical side of their profession. To such men the board think some public recognition is due, and they say they are much indebted to the Premier and the Attorney-General for their ready acquiescence in the proposal to award a medal to officers who distinguish themselves in the manner described. The medal will be of the value of £10.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning at the High School, Castlereagh-street, Mr. J. J. Callaghan (president) in the chair. The hon. secretary (Mr. J. M. Taylor, LL.B.) read the draft of a circular to be sent to all country branches, outlining a plan of work which, it was thought, would result in increased efficiency, and in the intellectual and professional improvement of all the members. The annual report and balance-sheet were approved. It was resolved that the services rendered by Mr. W. Jones to the association during his five consecutive years of office as hon. secretary should be recognised in a substantial manner by the incoming council. A special vote of thanks to the executive officers—the president, hon. secretary, and hon. treasurer—was carried by acclamation. In the afternoon the members of the association took part in a harbour excursion, the steamer Greyhound conveying them to the head of Middle Harbour. The guests included Mr. John Perry (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. H. W. Potts (principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College), Mr. David J. Cooper (Superintendent of Technical Education), and the Rev. F. Stubbs, of New Zealand. The president moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Perry for his sympathetic support of the Teachers' Association and its conferences during the time he had held office.

Mr. W. Swann, vice-president, seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Perry, in the course of his reply, spoke in high terms of the character of the addresses that had been given at their conferences. His desire when taking charge of the department had been to improve it in every way. He would give the report of the special education commissioners the most serious attention, and he hoped whatever changes might be found necessary as an outcome of that report that he should have the earnest and patriotic support of the teachers as a body. He considered that he had been particularly fortunate in the choice of the commissioners, as they were not only acquainted with Australian educational matters, but were on the spot to give explanatory information if it were needed. That would not have been the case if he had adopted advice from certain quarters and had appointed an English expert unacquainted with Australian conditions to prepare such a report. He promised that in the new educational buildings rooms should be set aside for the housing of an up-to-date teachers' educational library. He also promised that when the finances of the State would permit the subject of teachers' emoluments should receive consideration. He felt that it was the duty of the State to attract to its service the best men that could be obtained.

SMALLPOX AT LAUNCESTON.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Satisfactory reports regarding the patients suffering from smallpox were made by the health officer to-day. No further case has been certified since Saturday last, and there is every reason to believe that the disease is well under control. Mrs. George Cox, one of the contacts, died suddenly last night. To-day the Mayor (Alderman Storrer) forwarded a telegraphic report to the Chief Secretary to the effect that Dr. Thompson had certified that Rebecca Cox had smallpox, but that Dr. Wilson was doubtful, and yesterday (Thursday) afternoon certified that she had not, and that she had been prematurely confined on Wednesday night. This morning Dr. Wilson certified that Mrs Cox died last night from the effects of the confinement and not from smallpox. There has been no case in her house.

THE OONAH'S PASSENGERS.

The passengers by the Oonah, who were quarantined in consequence of the vessel having come from a State declared to be infected with smallpox, will be released to-day. They were vaccinated on Monday.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A passenger by the Mokoia, who has developed suspicious symptoms, has been placed in quarantine.

LATE MINING.

DEEPWATER DIVISION.

Our correspondent writes that only routine work is going on in the Torrington tin district. M'Dowell is still on a good face at Silent Grove. The Romers are shooting out highly payable tin stone. Several other parties are stacking payable stuff. An application has been made for a portion of Caturrh Creek to work a pump dredge. This creek yielded highly payable results in the early days, but of late has been abandoned owing to underground water, which, it is thought, will just suit a dredge pump.

The despatches per rail for June are: Tin ore, 49 tons, bismuth ore, 22 tons, copper ore, 4 tons.

The Torrington Ore Company has a large heap of bismuth ore awaiting transit.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Five more evening performances and a matinee on Wednesday will terminate the run of "If I Were King" at the Theatre Royal, where the romantic drama is beautifully staged, affording many poetic glimpses of a picturesque and warlike age. Villon as King of the Cockleshells at the ancient Fir Cone Tavern, and as High Constable of France at the King's Palace or on the battlefield, is the principal figure in this interesting play. On Thursday and Friday Mr. J. C. Williamson will close the season with a revival of "The Christian," when Mr. Coyler Hastings will appear as John Storm, and Miss May Chevalier as Glory Quayle. The plan for the rest of the season is now open at Paling's.

THE NELLIE STEWART FAREWELL.

Prior to their departure for London Miss Nellie Stewart and Mr. George Musgrove's New English Comedy Company will inaugurate a brief farewell season of 18 nights only. This season will be initiated at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next with Madeline Lucette Ryley's idyllic comedy "Mice and Men." This play attained immense popularity in London, where it enjoyed a successful run of 385 nights at the Lyric Theatre. After six nights "Mice and Men" will be followed by C. Haddon Chambers's new problem play "Delores," which was especially written for Miss Stewart, and has not yet been staged in England. The concluding six nights of the farewell season will witness the production of a double bill, comprising Arthur Law's satirical comedy "A Country Mouse" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal." All the matinees of the season will be devoted to farewell performances of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." The plan for the entire season will open at Nicholson's on Monday morning.

MR. DANIEL FRAWLEY'S SEASON.

Next Saturday evening Mr. Daniel Frawley will open a season at the Palace Theatre under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management. The opening piece will be "Arizona," a drama of American frontier life by Augustus Thomas, whose "In Mizzoura" was so much admired here during the Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott season. "Arizona" will introduce an almost entirely new company, which will include Mr. Daniel Frawley, Mr. Jeffrey Williams, Mr. Harrington Reynolds, Miss Mary Van Buren, Miss Eva Dennison, Miss Susie Vaughan, Mr. Hugh Ward, and Mr. Harry Plimmer. The plan for "Arizona," which ran 500 nights in New York and through an entire season in London, will open at Paling's on Monday morning.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"In the Shadow of Night," a new sensational drama by James Willard, will be produced by Mr. William Anderson at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. The chief scenes by Mr. Rege Robins will include Woodstock Farm, Hazlemere, the Old Windmill, Bagshot Common, with water and rainbow effects, the burning of a petroleum store at Rotherhithe, and the Thames embankment at Westminster. The cast will include the following:—Squire Allington, Mr. Sterling Whyte; Gordon (his son), Mr. Robert Inman; Clifford Yorke, Mr. H. O. Willard; Farmer Woodstock, Mr. Edwin Campbell; Poacher Grudgewell, Mr G. P. Carey; Tom Namby, Mr. Bert Bailey; Molly Woodstock, Miss Ethel Buckley; and Violet Kingston, Miss Ada Guildford. There will be a special matinee on July 15.

PALACE THEATRE.

Miss Maggie Moore will this evening enter upon her farewell week, prior to her departure for America, by reviving the picturesque Irish drama "Killarney." New scenery will show O'Gara's Farm, where the murder takes place, Fitz-Claire Castle, England, a roadside inn at Castle Coola, where a terrible explosion forms the central episode, and the Lakes of Killarney. Miss Maggie Moore will reappear as Kathleen O'Connor, with such favourite songs as "Don't Forget the Girl That Loves You," "Ireland, I Love You," "Oh, the Irish," and "Killarney." The popular comedienne will be supported by Messrs. Forde, Scully, Miss Fitzgerald, Misses Osgood Moore, Bashford, Herrick, and others of her company.

The members of the Blind Association were the guests of Miss Maggie Moore at the Palace Theatre last night.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Charles Holloway's return to the Criterion Theatre should prove a welcome event, as the actor-manager brings with him a repertoire of strong melodramas, from which he has chosen for this evening's opening performance "Two Little Vagabonds." This play deals with the adventures of two little boys, characters which will be taken for the first time here by Miss Beatrice Holloway (Dick) and Miss Sophie Lashmore (Wally), whilst playgoers will note the return to the stage after a year's illness of Miss Maie Nelson, who has been specially engaged as Barbara Searth. The cast will also include the following artists:—George Thornton, Mr. Vivian Edwards; Captain Darville, Mr. Godfrey Cass; John Searth, Mr. Arthur Clarke; Bill Mullins (alias the Gaffer), Mr. John P. O'Neill; and Marion Thornton, Miss Rosa Conroy.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Rudinoff as the star attraction in his clever smoke pictures, and in his bird-like whistling of a march by Sousa, and other numbers. Mr. F. Hallen, Mr. E. Simmons, and Miss Molly Fuller will join in the laughable farce "Election Bets." Mr. Sam Wilson will make his first appearance as corner man, Mr. Hugh Huxham, a new tenor, will sing, Miss Ella Wellington, a young contralto, will join the company, and Miss Bella Perman (last night), the two Colliers, Mr. Edward Ford, and other artists will assist in a new and varied entertainment.

Madame Marzella has arrived from London under engagement to Mr. Rickards, and will make her first appearance in Australia at the Brisbane Theatre Royal next Saturday. Madame Marzella's specialty consists of a number of birds which ride bicycles and perform other extraordinary tricks.

THE LEMARE ORGAN RECITALS.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Tennyson and suite, will be present at the first recital to be given by Mr. Edwin H. Lemare at the Town Hall this evening. Amateurs of music will not fail to notice that the City Council has thrown open the whole of the ground floor to the public at a uniform tariff of one shilling. The celebrated English organist will include the following pieces in to-night's programme:—Vorspiel, "Parsifal," (Wagner), Prelude and Fugue in D Major (Bach), (a) Pastoral in E, (b) Berceuse (Lemare), Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique (Guilmant), Angel Scene, "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck), Etude Symphonique (Enrico Bossi), Improvisation. Overture to "William Tell" (Rossini).

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The second concert of the present season by the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will be given at the Town Hall on Thursday, July 23. Signor Hazon has prepared a fine programme in which the "chiodo" (nail) of the evening, as the Italians say, will be Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D," one of the brightest of the great master's pieces. Amongst the new numbers mention may be made of the "Ultava," by Smetana, and of Volkmar's "Serenade in D," with 'cello solos, a work presented by Dr. Marden. The third Scherzo from Glazonov's fifth Symphony, presented by Mr. Julius Lemnart, and ballet music by Rubenstein will be performed. Miss Beatrice English, a soprano from Bendigo, will make her debut at this concert.

MISS MURIEL HALL'S CONCERT.

Miss Muriel Stanley-Hall will give a violin recital at the Town Hall vestibule on Monday, July 27. At this concert Miss Muriel Stanley-Hall, who has made brilliant progress since her earlier appearances in public, will be heard in two concertos and a Grieg sonata, so the programme should prove of interest. Mr. Rivers Allpress, Herr Albert Wentzel, Mr. A. T. Aitkin, and Herr Gerard Vollmar will introduce a string quartet composed by Herr Wentzel. Miss Camille Cornwell will be amongst the vocalists. Vice-regal and other distinguished patronage has been promised.

CENTENARY HALL.

The attractions at the above hall on Wednesday evening last took the form of an "American night." Topical musical items were rendered by the Australian Banjo Club, under the leadership of Mr. Ben. Moss, Miss Brenda Noble, and Miss Olga Fairburn. Elocutionary numbers were given by Master Baker, the son of the American Consul.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM.

As noted elsewhere, the third term of the Sydney Conservatorium will begin on Monday, July 20, in regard to which the principal (Mr. W. H. Wale) will be pleased to receive intending new students. Fortnightly evening lectures available to all students, free of charge, will form a new departure. The first subject will be elements of music, by the principal, and the second lecture will be on "Vocal Physiology," by Mr. Frank E. Down.

HUNTER'S HILL MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Attention is drawn elsewhere to the first practice meeting of the newly-formed Hunter's Hill Musical Society on Tuesday next.

MISS VIOLET JACKSON'S CONCERT.

The rentree of Miss Violet Jackson after three years' study in Europe should give interest to her concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday, July 16. The young soprano will sing the Mad Scene from "Lucia," Delibes' "Les Filles de Cadiz," Liszt's "Lorelei," and a group of English songs—a decidedly attractive list. Miss Violet Jackson will be assisted by Messrs. Henri Staell, W. Burns Walker, J. Edward Sykes, and Louis Grist. Lady Rawson and suite will be present.

THE PLAYERS IN "THE GUV'NOR."

There appears to have been a kind of "boom" in amateur performances lately, during which the Criterion Theatre has been most frequently the scene of action. This was again the case last night, when the Players' Club, which has been in flower pretty often this winter, without once encountering a frost, put forth yet another blossom that took the fragrant and familiar form of "The Guv'nor." The Players, under Mr. Philip Lytton's inspiring direction, have now fairly proved their claim to the position of the premier club of the city, and no achievement has helped them to this more markedly than their interpretation of this humorous play. Mr. W. J. Curtis is largely responsible for the general success by the quiet drollery of his portrait of Old Macclesfield, that deaf old boatman whose amphibious appearance in his sailor's cap, the riband of which hangs over one eye, always provokes a sympathetic smile. However, others in the company also do particularly well—Mr. Cuthbert Sancroft as the stammering Freddy, Mr. Francis Paul as old Butterscotch, and Mrs. Donald Macdonald as Mrs. Macclesfield. The cast was almost the same as before last night, Miss Ethel Corbett proving once more a winsome young matron as Aurelia, but two new-comers found acceptance with the company, namely, Miss Hilda Lane as Carrie and Miss Winchcombe as Kate. The house was crowded, and the Players were warmly applauded.

LESCHETIZKY'S PIANO METHOD.

Next Friday afternoon an exposition of the Leschetizky method of training the hand for the piano will be given by Mr. G. de Cairos Rego at his music studios, Paling's-buildings. This insight into the method which has formed the technical powers of the greatest pianists of the day is intended for young teachers. Details appear in another column.

PUPILS' CONCERT.

At the Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley, on Thursday night the pupils of Mrs. Trewenack's Gilberton School, assisted by a few friends, gave a concert. The proceeds were in aid of the school prize fund. There was a large attendance, and a lengthy programme was successfully gone through. Amongst those who assisted were Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. E. Drury, the Misses D. Cullen, Zetha Palley, Ada Wilson, A. Byram, Fromberth, Gurnley, Zoe Poate, Master J. Ireland, and Messrs. W. Butler, G. Paul, Davies, R. Gordon, and Crawford. At the conclusion of the programme a dance took place.

A concert will be given by the pupils of Signor and Mdme. Addison at the New Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE LATE MR. HENRY A. WILLIS.

The telegram from Albany, published in the "S.M. Herald" yesterday, is the only news that has been received of the fatal accident to Mr. H. A. Willis. There is no reason to doubt that the Henry A. Willis referred to is Mr. H. A. Willis, who left Parramatta a fortnight ago for Fremantle, by the steamer Marloo. Mr. Willis, who was about 40 years of age, was a married man, and he leaves a widow and a family of three children. He had worked at his trade as a carpenter in Western Australia some time ago, and when he left home on the last occasion he took with him his tools of trade, hoping again to find employment.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

During the week an old man named Peter Jamieson Aitkin died at the Rookwood Benevolent Asylum, his age being registered at 103 years. He was a miner, and he had been over 50 years in the colony. The old man came from the Mudgee district, in a very exhausted state, and died a few days after being admitted into the institution.

GRANVILLE MUSICAL UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Granville Musical Union the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A.; president, Dr. Kerr; vice-presidents, the Mayors of Parramatta and Granville and Messrs. Mahony, F. Andrews, and J. Rose; conductor, Mr. S. A. Kenny; pianist, Miss Violet Carr; leader of orchestra, Mr. E. Burgess; secretary, Mr. J. E. F. Penman; treasurer, Mr. T. Davis; librarians, Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hewitt; committee, Misses Laird, Freeman, Doyle, Bates, Lockwood, and Messrs. Neilson, Bonden, Camper, Ellis, Dawes, Davis, and H. E. Jones.

HEAVY FROST.

There was again a very heavy frost yesterday morning, when the thermometer went down to 32 degrees. Orchardists from the country report that Friday's frost was the heaviest seen for many years—in fact some growers state that it was the heaviest they had ever seen at Castle Hill. In the low-lying spots the oranges and lemons suffered—the mandarin oranges especially. The young wood on the trees was also severely nipped, as were also the pea crops.

THE LANCER SQUADRON.

The Lancer Squadron will in a few days have the new service rifle issued to them, and the carbines with which they are now armed will be called in. Previously the Lancers carried their carbines in "buckets," slung on to the saddle, but they will be required to carry the new rifle slung across their shoulders.

THE REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There have of late reached my ears many complaints as to the mode of administering the Registration of Firms Act, 1902, which measure it was my privilege to be instrumental in passing. Might I, therefore, be permitted to remove certain misapprehensions in regard to the provisions of the Act, created, I understand, in no small degree by semi-official paragraphs which have recently appeared in your columns and in those of your contemporaries. The general public, be it borne in mind, are invariably guided by such intimations, and deem themselves bound to follow in their integrity the instructions thus conveyed.

At the outset I wish it to be distinctly understood that of the principle of the Registration of Firms Act I am to-day just as stanch an adherent as I was when first I moved the introduction of the bill in the Legislative Assembly. In fact, the more I am brought into contact with the business life of this community the more deeply am I impressed with the necessity, in the interests of honest traders, for such a measure.

When introducing the bill last year I clearly indicated that its design was to compel the registration of firms carrying on business under a designation which does not comprise the names of the members of the firm, and, further, to compel the registration of individuals carrying on business under names which are fictitious, or which have such additions as "and Co." At every stage the bill met with the cordial approval of the Assembly. So marked, indeed, was the consensus of opinion in its favour on all sides of the House that "even the ranks of Tuscany" as personified in Sir John See—"could scarce forbear to cheer." Whatever be his political shortcomings, the Premier is, I am free to concede, a man of vast commercial experience. According to "Hansard," August 12, 1902, Sir John remarked "that as far as he was concerned he had no desire to offer any objection to the bill . . . . It has worked well in the other States, and we could not do better than copy a good example."

During the progress of the bill, when it seemed doubtful whether I would carry it through all its stages before the close of the session, the Attorney-General intimated to me that if I decided to abandon it in the Assembly he would be glad to introduce it into the Council as a Government measure. I may say that I declined this offer, and, by dint of much effort, I did succeed in effecting the passage of the bill through both Houses before the session closed.

Considerable doubt seems to exist as to who are the persons upon whom it is incumbent to register under the Act. I may here say that it is exceedingly difficult to adopt, in an Act of Parliament, phraseology which will cover each and every case that may in actual practice occur. Owing to the imperfection of language and to its limitations, a liberal construction must of necessity be placed on the terms employed. With the Registration of Firms Bill I took especial care to ensure that, while the objects I had in view should be effected, the measure should in nowise operate to the detriment of any deserving class of traders. Still, I fully recognised that much had to be left to the discretion of the authorities charged with the administration of the Act.

Let us turn to the measure itself. Section 4 reads as follows:—

"From and after the commencement of this Act—

(a) Every firm carrying on business or having any place of business in New South Wales under a firm-name which does not consist of the full or the usual names of all the partners without any addition; and

(b) Every person carrying on business or having any place of business in New South Wales under any firm-name, consisting of or containing any name or addition other than the full or the usual name of that person—

shall register in the manner directed by this Act the name under which their or his business is or is intended to be carried on."

It is not my intention to offer any commentary upon the whole of this section, but in view of certain difficulties which have arisen, I desire to lay particular stress upon the concluding words, "the full or the usual name of that person." The interpretation section (3) provides that "usual name" includes "a signature habitually used for business purposes." Let us take a homely illustration. A man named Alfred Jones trades under the name of "A. Jones," habitually using that name for business purposes. Such individual does not, I claim, come within the provisions of the section prescribing registration. The verbiage of the Act is an absolute and an accurate reflex of the intention of the Legislature. Parenthetically, let me here observe that the adoption of a name on a shop window or brass plate is not conclusive evidence, though it may be strong presumptive evidence that such is the name habitually used for business purposes.

It might, I grant, be contended that the designation "A. Jones" does not convey to the mind of the public the identity of the person concerned—whether he be Alfred Jones, Arthur Jones, or Alexander Jones. As against that, however, I first of all refer to the interpretation of the term "usual name," as set forth above. Also I would point out that a man's name is not the only means by which he can be and is generally identified; there is his address, his occupation, and so forth. It is almost needless for me to add that in the same city there may be two or three, or even twenty, "Alfred Jones's." I might, moreover, direct attention to the 12th section of the Act, a provision which is not to be met with in any of the measures dealing with the registration of firms in force in the other States. This section obviates the difficulty in the way of legal process which, it might be argued, would still arise, unless the use of the full name were rigidly insisted on. It provides, in effect, that where a person required to register under the Act fails to do so, all legal proceedings in a court may be taken against him in the name under which he actually carries on business. Apart altogether from this section, I recall no legal process which is liable to be set aside on the sole ground that the full Christian name of the person proceeded against is not employed.

I am constrained to utter a remonstrance against the amount of the fee charged for registration. Let it be clearly understood that such amount is not fixed by the Act. Advisedly I left this to the Governor-in-Council, to whom is also committed the general power to frame regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act. The fee of 5s, prescribed by regulation, is, in my judgment, far too high. One shilling would, I think, have been adequate. The Act was never intended to be a means of wiping out the deficit of the See-O'Sullivan Ministry. In fairness, however, I must admit that in other States where registration of firms obtains, the fee is not less than 5s. In Queensland it is fixed in the Act at 40s—an iniquitous charge.

There is yet another point demanding attention. Section 20 provides that the regulations made under the Act shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 14 days after such publication—should Parliament then be in session, and should Parliament not be in session then within 14 days of its next meeting. Now, the regulations which have been so far made were gazetted on January 20 last, and yet these regulations have not, as demanded by the section quoted, been laid upon the table of the House.

I do sincerely trust that the authorities will manifest liberality in their interpretation of the term "business." I have not defined it in the Act. My experience in constructing Acts of Parliament has taught me the futility of attempting to define such terms. Far preferable is it to leave the matter to the discretion of the department charged with the administration of the measure. Whilst recognising that in an Act of Parliament discrimination cannot be made between a large business and a small business, I felt assured that the Registrar-General—a man of high legal standing and liberal mind withal—would interpret the term in no narrow spirit. Never for a moment did Parliament contemplate that a poor woman eking out a mere pittance by keeping a couple of lodgers, or a half-famished seamstress, endlessly "plying her needle and thread" and yet earning but the barest subsistence, should be compelled to register as carrying on a business.

Yesterday morning, on the adjournment of the House, I briefly drew the attention of the Prime Minister to the facts I have now passed in review. Once again I respectfully invite his consideration of the matter, trusting that he will lose no time in placing my representations before the Registrar General and the Crown Law officers.

Many persons who already find the burdens of life sufficiently heavy to bear are, I am convinced, being unjustly treated—of course, I do not mean intentionally. I am determined to leave no stone unturned in my efforts to safeguard their interests, and to prevent their being harassed.

In conclusion, I would remind you that the most carefully drafted Act of Parliament ever put upon the statute book might be converted into an instrument of oppression, should there be mere rigid adherence to the letter which killeth and disregard for the spirit which giveth life.

I am, &c., DANIEL LEVY.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 3.

Oroya, R.M.S., 6297 tons, Captain Jenks, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. J. A. Costigan, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Stonier, Mr. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rose, Mr. Otto Rose, Mr. J. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Priestley, Miss Kate Reilly, Miss E. Tomlins, Mr. J. Gates, Mr. B. J. Usher, Miss Kate Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Pattinson, Mr. P. Whitty, Mr. H. I. Hall, Maria Glavas, Francesco Jurvecic, Stefano Li Punovic, Mate Pasalic, Petar Pasalic, Marian Pasalic, Miss Blackman, Mr. C. Annesley, Miss Baker, Mr. Irvine, Mr. J. D. Moretoney. For Queensland ports: Mrs. F. M'Nish, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. M'Nish, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlmeyer, Mr. A. Elliott, Mr. J. M'Grath, Miss M. G. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen and child, Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen and 3 children, Mrs. R. O'Reilley, Mr. J. Matthews, Miss Wellsbury, Mr. H. Rowles. For New Zealand ports: Mr. A. Hillman, Mrs. Montague, Messrs. Fortman, Mrs. Fortman and 3 children, Miss C. Smith, Mr. C. Craig, Mr. S. Gladstone, Miss G. Dowman. Also 20 third-class passengers for Sydney and 28 in transit, and 17 passengers from Fremantle, 2 from Adelaide, and 24 from Melbourne. David Anderson, agent.

Waikare, s., tons, Captain Geo. Crawshaw, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses Sherman, Orr, Wilshire, Clark, Horne, Beavon, Phillips, Ridgworth, Gow, Kissling, Mesdames Orr, Reed, Roberts, Massy, Edwards, Gow, O'Neill, Messrs. Anderson, Joy, Logan, Keys, Orr, Blood, Morris, Musmorth, De Garde, Lloyd, Sneer, Gaskell, Edwards, Hewett, Copely, Darlot, Cornford, Douglas, Owen, Cotter, Dick, Colonel Massy, Buynard, Hird, Clark, Lascelles, O'Neill, Ballard, Cowles (2), and 37 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Changsha, s., 2269 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Hongkong. Passengers—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Gill, Captain Benstead, Mr. M'Bean, Mr. Crabbe. For Melbourne: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Collis, Miss Gurry, Mr. J. B. Woods, Mr. S. Ferry, Captain Carew, and 10 Chinese in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s., 240 tons, Captain H. Tanelin, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawke, s., 140 tons, Captain J. George, from Port Stephens. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Varzin, s., 3192 tons, Captain Schroder, from Antwerp and Hamburg. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Dandby, s., 200 tons, Captain N. J. Ivory, from Tweed River. Langley Brothers, agents.

John A. Briggs, Amer. sh., 1900 tons, Captain Fuller, from Newcastle, en route to San Francisco. Davies and Febon, agents.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Townsville, via ports, with 25 saloon and 20 steerage passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Euryalus, s., 3370 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Calcutta, via Singapore and ports. A. Currie and Company, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne, with 50 saloon and 54 steerage passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Thomas P. Emigh, 4-masted bqtne, 923 tons, Captain Ipsen, from Tacoma. Passengers—Mrs. Ipsen and 3 children. J. I. Falk and Co., Limited, agents.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain C. M'Donald, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kurdistan, s., 3028 tons, Captain Haig, from Colombo, via ports. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Chillagoe, s., 1450 tons, Captain J. Rattey, from Melbourne, via Catherine Hill Bay. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 3.

Aberdeen, s., for London, via Natal, Capetown, and ports.

Wilcannia, s., for London, via Natal, Capetown, and ports.

Wanaka, s., for Launceston, via Kembla.

Queen Louise, s., for Port Elizabeth, via Brisbane.

Caithness-shire, bq., for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle.

Wemyss Bay, bq., for Mazatlan, via Newcastle.

Gabo, s., for Melbourne.

St. Louis, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 4.

Orita, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Leura, s., for Melbourne; Monowai, s., for Wellington, and other New Zealand ports; Wollowra, s., for West Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tyrian, s., and Innamincka, s., for north Queensland ports, via Brisbane; Chillagoe, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Baden Powell, s., and Myee, s., for Nambucca River; Bellinger, s., for Camden Haven; Pyrmont, s., and Electra, s., for Manning River; Thistle, s., for Cape Hawke; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 3.

Wemyss Bay, bq., 1655 tons, Captain M. M'Laren, for Mazatlan, via Newcastle, with 450 tons coal.

Caithness-shire, bq., 1525 tons, Captain Chas. Hill, for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle, with 350 tons coal.

St. Louis, s., 1253 tons, Captain Joseph Chamel, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Mareeba, s., 1747 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Parkdale, bq., 1469 tons, Captain J. H. Dakin, for Chili, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Wilcannia, s., 4953 tons, Captain W. G. Lingham, for London, via Melbourne and ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Queen Louise, s., 3985 tons, Captain E. J. Hens, for Port Elizabeth, via Brisbane.

Aberdeen, s., 3684 tons, Captain A. Robb, for London, via Natal and Capetown, with passengers as published yesterday.

Wanaka, s., 2422 tons, Captain George Lambert, for Launceston, via Kembla.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 3.

Harold, ktch., for Tweed River; Theresa, ktch., for Broken Bay; Illawarra, s., for Shoalhaven; Dunmore, s., for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—July 3.

Varzin, s., from Antwerp and Hamburg: 560 drums calcium carbide, 25 barrels asphalt, 11 bales wallpaper, 110 cases brandy, 70 cases and 7 bales paper, 30 cases pianos, 140 cases beer, 10 packages malt, 40 bundles strawboards, 101 packages manufactures, 50 double-bags sulphide potash, 12 crates lampglasses, 76 cases smoked fish, 22 cases metalware, 120 packages wire, 127 bales printing and 10 bales writing paper, 55 cases safety matches, 27 packages lysol, 755 cases wire nails, 69 cases lamp chimneys and globes, 13 cases glue, 122 drums oil, 14 cases antimony, 47 cases provisions, 21 copper sheets, 16 cases sausages, 26 cases enamelware, 50 bags lucerne seed, 63 cases hardware, 129 cases toys, 30 barrels almonds, 188 bundles hoops, 364 cases nails, 257 bundles black sheets, 306 steel bars, 40 bundles iron, 21 cases preserves, 24 cases plateglass, 175 steel girder plates, 135 cases chemicals, 12 cases valves, 49 packages glassware, 141 packages window glass, 10 casks lubricating oil, 80 bags chicory roots, 4752 rails, 15 drums liquid ammonia, 15 kegs staples, 36 bags, 250 cases geneva, 40 cases cheese, 25 cases capsules, 12 puncheons rum, 77 bundles and 329 plates, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Euryalus, s., from Calcutta and Singapore: 2650 bales gunnies, 200 bags rice, 12 pieces timber, 408 cases castor oil, 11 bales hessian, 50 bags saltpetre, 204 chests tea, 250 bundles shooks, 63 bundles iron hoops, 15 cases dates, 25 cases curry paste, 314 packages mats and matting, 45 bags ginger, 36 bags linseed, 21 casks coffee and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Thomas P. Emigh, bqtne, from Tacoma: 1,191,136ft. oregon.

Leura, s., from Townsville, via ports: 176 bags ore, 1179 bunches bananas, 34 hides, 15 stoves, 30 packages doors, 78 cases pulp, 444 bales wool, 18 bags bottles, 55 ingots zinc, 21 bags hides, 10 tierces tallow, 20 bales marsupial skins, 15 bags hams, 6 bales hoofs, 17 bales g. pieces, 15 sacks flat shanks, 80 cases pines, 60 bags oysters, and 6 cases lard.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 92 bags maize, 8 bags oysters, 9 bags pumpkins, 1 bag potatoes, 2 bales skins, 1 calf, 8 cases eggs, 22 cases fruit, 11 cases fish, 5 coops poultry, 14 hides, 89 boxes butter, 41 cases samples, 81 pigs, 175 sleepers, and sundries.

Kurdistan, s., from Colombo, via ports: 1666 bags myrabolams (nuts), 214 bags ginger, 155 cases condiments, 20 cases curry powder, 100 cases castor oil, 150 drums linseed oil, 860 chests 665 half-chests and 172 packages tea, 1779 bags pearl tapioca, 1260 bags rice, 10 cases nutmegs, 130 packages fibre, 44 chests cocoanut, 486 bales oilcake, and a large cargo for transhipment to other ports.

Tyrian, s., from Melbourne: 500 bags and 75 bales chaff, 150 bags maize, 250 bags potatoes, 200 bags onions, 75 bars iron, 15 tons sugar, 350 boxes raisins, 50 tins and 10 cases biscuits, 18 crates vegetables, 150 bags rice, quantity sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Waikare, s., from Auckland: 296 cases kauri gum, 183 bags ore, 250 boxes butter, 407 packages hides, 10 sacks seed, 28 bales flax, 261 pieces timber, 30 cases mullet, 15 cases merchandise, and quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 3.

Wilcannia, s., for London, via Capetown and ports: 499 cases fruit, 847 bales wool, 123 bales basils, 10 bales furskins, 60 casks eggs, 70 cases milk, 50 bales cuttings, 187 bags rubber, 1800 pieces timber, 85 cases meats, 4 boxes gold (£8225), and sundries.

Aberdeen, s., for London, via Capetown and ports: 109 bales leather, 15 bales fursskins, 5400 bars lead, 9808 ingots copper, 13 packages beeswax, 108 cases canned goods, 560 cases fruit, 74 cases milk, 30 crates hares, 25 crates rabbits, 2674 bales wool, 725 ingots tin, and sundries.

Queen Louise, s., for Port Elizabeth, via Brisbane: 37,583 sleepers, 184 bags. From Newcastle: 7550 ironbark sleepers.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, July 3: Suevic, s., for Liverpool, via South Africa and ports; Empire, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.

The Union Company's steamer Waikare, from Dunedin, via coastal ports of New Zealand, arrived at Sydney last evening. Captain George Crawshaw reports that she took her departure from Dunedin on the 23rd ultimo at 2.30 p.m., and called at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland, leaving the latter port at 6 p.m. on Monday last. Fine weather and moderate seas were experienced on the New Zealand coast. After leaving Auckland fine weather and smooth seas prevailed until Wednesday evening, and on Thursday rough seas with variable winds were met with until yesterday morning. Thence fine weather with smooth seas were experienced to arrival.

The Howard Smith Company's steamer Leura, with 51 passengers, from Townsville, via ports, arrived at Sydney at 3 a.m. yesterday. Moderate to light variable winds and fine weather were experienced on the trip.

The steamer Tyrian, which reached Sydney yesterday after a rough passage from Melbourne, brought a total of 64 passengers. Captain Joy reports having experienced strong west and south-west winds, rough seas, and squally weather to Gabo, then variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orita will be despatched from the Quay at noon to-day for London, via the usual ports of call.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from London, via ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and anchored in Neutral Bay.

The F.M.S. Australien, which sailed from Sydney on June 8, left Colombo at 8 a.m. on the 28th ultimo in continuation of her voyage to Marseilles.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic, which left Marseilles for Sydney on June 14, left Colombo at 11 a.m. on Thursday last. She is expected at Fremantle on the 11th instant, at Melbourne on the 16th, and at Sydney on the 18th.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe is due at Suez on the 5th instant, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold leaves Adelaide to-day, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt arrived at Fremantle on the 2nd instant from Bremen, via ports, and is due at Adelaide 7th, Melbourne 10th, and Sydney 13th instant.

The G.M.S. Gera left Naples on the 1st instant, en route from Bremen to Sydney, via ports.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg leaves Bremerhaven on the 15th instant for Sydney, via ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE ORITA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the new R.M.S. Orita, of the Orient-Pacific line, which will be despatched at noon to-day for London, via ports:—

For London, Marseilles, and Naples: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Lemon, Mr. A. F. Gray, Mr. E. Teshan, Mr. Acheson Overend, Mr. and Mrs. Tunbridge, Miss Tunbridge, Mr. F. Meyer, Mr. R. D. Brasch, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitfield, Mrs. Gibson, child and maid, Miss Gibson, Miss May Mukle, Miss Edwards, Mrs. B. M. Russell, Mrs. Davis, Miss Daisy Davis, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Massy, Mr. Jay, Mr. J. Copley, Colonel Massy, Mr. L. G. Jamieson, Mr. T. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Davies, Miss Ferguson, Mr. H. Chambers, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Ferguson, Miss Ridley, Miss J. N. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M'C. Lobban, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and child, Miss Blackwell, Miss Jessie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward, child and maid, Mr. J. Gellatly, Miss Gilseman, Mr. John M'Kenzie Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

For Colombo and Indian ports: Mr. E. W. Legh, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. M'Intyre, Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, Miss Heydon, Mr. Abel Standley.

ARRIVAL OF THE OROYA.

The Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Oroya reached Sydney just before noon yesterday, and anchored in Neutral Bay, where she will remain until the departure of the R.M.S. Orita to-day. The Oroya had a very successful trip, and carried a large number of passengers, considering the dull season. At Fremantle especially she was in great request, about 150 persons bound for the eastern States joining her there. With the exception that the heat of the Red Sea proved very trying the weather experienced was generally agreeable, and the sojourn of all on board was rendered interesting by concerts, dances, &c. The Oroya left London on May 23, and made the customary calls en route to Melbourne. Captain Walder Jenks, R.N.R., is still in command, and has associated with him the following officers:—Chief, Mr. A. Chittenden; second, Mr. N. F. Calrow; third, Mr. W. F. Bowden; fourth, Mr. Joseph Green; purser, Mr. S. Ingram; assistant purser, Mr. S. Walker; surgeon, Mr. M. Wilcox; chief engineer, Mr. W. Kilgour; chief steward, Mr. A. Rigden.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHANGSHA.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, from the Far East, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and berthed at Smith's wharf. Captain T. Moore reports having left Hongkong on June 4, and experienced fresh winds, a heavy swell, and overcast squally weather, moderating to arrival at Manila. Thence light to moderate winds, fine weather, and occasional squalls and rain were met with. Port Darwin was reached on June 19, and left the same day. To Thursday Island moderate winds and sea, and fine but cloudy weather prevailed. Down the coast fresh to strong S.E. winds and rough seas were encountered, with frequent heavy squalls and thick rain. From Brisbane moderate wind and fine weather were experienced to arrival.

THE SUEVIC.

The White Star liner Suevic, which arrived at Sydney at midnight on Thursday from Liverpool, via Capetown and ports, berthed yesterday at Dalgety's new wharf, Miller's Point.

THE KURDISTAN, FROM SINGAPORE.

Among yesterday's arrivals from oversea ports was the steamer Kurdistan, from Singapore, via Colombo. The passage was an uneventful one. She reached Melbourne after a 17 days' run, and having discharged part of her cargo came on to Sydney. On arrival she berthed at Parbury's Wharf.

THE THOMAS P. EMIGH, FROM TACOMA.

The American schooner Thomas P. Emigh, after a prolonged passage of 139 days, arrived yesterday with a cargo of timber from Tacoma, and anchored in Johnston's Bay. The passage was an uneventful one, light variable winds prevailing throughout. Captain Ipsen states that during his sea-going career he never previously experienced such a long spell of fine weather.

THE VARZIN, FROM HAMBURG.

The steamer Varzin, of the fleet of the German-Australian Steamship Company, Limited, arrived at Sydney yesterday from Hamburg, via ports, and berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay. She sailed from Hamburg on April 26, and left Antwerp on May 1. Calls were made at Table Bay on May 30, and at Algoa Bay on June 10.

THE EURYALUS, FROM CALCUTTA—A SMART RUN.

The steamer Euryalus, of Messrs. A. Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, put in an appearance yesterday and berthed at the Central Wharf. She made a fast run round from Melbourne of 42 hours, notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy weather experienced in Bass Straits. Captain M'Donald states that the voyage from Calcutta was rendered pleasant by fine weather, and passed without untoward incident occurring. When she left Australia some months ago the Euryalus took between 300 and 400 horses to Calcutta, proceeding thither through Torres Straits. She had, Captain M'Donald reports, a splendid passage, and succeeded in landing her valuable living freight without mishap.

THE ARGUS LEAVES JAVA.

Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co. have received information that the steamer Argus, of their Australian and Indian line of steamships, left Java on June 30, en route from Singapore to Melbourne and Sydney.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Tyrian arrived yesterday from Melbourne, and leaves again to-day for Townsville, via ports.

The Leura arrived yesterday from Townsville, via ports, and leaves again to-day for Melbourne.

The Peregrine leaves Townsville to-day for Sydney, via ports, and is due here on Friday next.

The Konoowarra left Brisbane yesterday for Sydney, and is due here to-morrow. She leaves again on Tuesday for Rockhampton, via ports.

THE GERMAN ISLAND STEAMERS.

The Deli is due at New Britain on the 5th instant, en route from Sydney to Singapore, via New Guinea, &c.

The Stettin left Macassar on the 29th ultimo, en route from Singapore to Sydney, via ports.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Airlie arrived at Kobe, Japan, July 2, from Hongkong.

The Australian arrived at Port Darwin June 27, and sailed thence June 28, en route to Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.

The Empire arrived at Sydney from Melbourne July 2. She sails from Sydney July 8 for Manila, China, and Japan via Queensland ports.

The Eastern sailed from Hongkong July 1, en route from Japan to Australian ports, via Timor.

The Guthrie is en route from Moji, Japan, to Swatow.

THE TYSER LINE STEAMERS.

The movements of the Tyser line of steamers are as follow:—

The Niwaru arrived from London, via Melbourne, on the second instant, and sails for Auckland on Wednesday, 8th.

The Mimiro from London, is due at Melbourne on the 9th and at Sydney on the 16th instant.

The Star of New Zealand, from New York, is due at Melbourne on the 23rd and at Sydney on the 30th instant.

The Aotea sailed from London on June 25 for Adelaide, Sydney, Auckland, Napier, and Wellington.

The Omba, from New York direct to Auckland, is due there next week.

The Matere leaves New York on the 31st instant for Melbourne, Sydney, and usual New Zealand ports.

The Tomoana leaves London on August 8 for Fremantle, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, and Hawkes Bay.

The Star of Australia leaves London on August 25 for Melbourne, Sydney, and usual New Zealand ports.

The Indralevi left Lyttelton on June 19 direct for London, via Cape Horn.

The Indralema was at Auckland on the 29th ultimo.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal line of steamers, report movements as under:—

The Cornwall is due here to-morrow from New Zealand.

The Devon is en route from the Plate to London.

The Dorset, new twin screw steamer, was to have left New York on June 30 for Australian ports.

The Essex is in port at Sydney.

The Kent is trading between the Plate and South Africa.

The Maori King is at Durban.

The Norfolk, from Australia, is discharging at South Africa.

The Sussex is loading at Queensland for South Africa.

The Surrey is in port at Sydney.

The Suffolk is trading between the Plate and South Africa.

The Somerset, new twin screw steamer, is expected to leave New York for Australian ports on July 10.

The Zinda, bq., left New York for Sydney on May 9.

QUARTERLY SHIPPING RETURN.

The following return has been compiled by the Navigation Department showing the number of ships which have arrived at the port of Sydney during the months of April, May, and June, with the national port of departure and total register tonnage:—

	No.	Tonnage.
American	42	90,279
Africa	7	16,611
British	43	144,892
China	3	4,378
Dutch	2	3,042
French	13	23,776
German	19	28,596
India	5	15,513
Italy	1	1,409
Japan	8	19,086
New Zealand	60	81,387
Queensland	74	87,600
South Australia	22	47,037
South Seas	18	15,764
Singapore	3	3,788
Tasmania	77	85,286
Vancouver	4	9,876
Victoria	77	106,216
West Australia	25	42,250
Totals	504	823,230

NEW CHARTERS.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report the following charters:—

Acacia, bq., from Hokianga to Melbourne.

Harlech Castle, sh., from Liverpool to Sydney.

Belfast, bq., from Norway to Sydney.

Gio Batta Beverino, bq., from Antwerp to Sydney.

Sussex, s., from Newcastle to Mazatlan.

Garnet Hill, four-masted bq., from Newcastle to Chili.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: July 3, Orowaiti, s., at 4 p.m., bound for Penang.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep.: July 3, Tainan, s., for Kobe.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Dep.: July 2, Albatross, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Peregrine, s., and Rockton, s., both from Sydney. Dep.: July 3, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., and Allinga, s., both for Sydney; Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep.: July 3, Eurimbla, s., for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717) miles.—Arr.: July 3, Flinders, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Konoowarra, s., from Sydney. Dep.: July 3, Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Gulf of Taranto, s., for South Africa and London, via Sydney; Konoowarra, s., and Wodonga, s., both for Sydney; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: July 3, large two-masted steamer at 6.15 a.m., a two-masted steamer at 6.30 a.m., Rescue, tug, with three punts in tow, off Cudgen 1 p.m., all north.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Dep.: July 3, St. George, s., at 5.5 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Dep.: July 3, Rosedale, s., at 3 a.m., for Sydney, via Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep.: July 3, Baden Powell, s., at 2 p.m., Myee, s., at 4 p.m., both for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Burrawong, s., at 1.35 p.m.; Baden Powell, s., at 6 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: July 3, City of Grafton, s., at 2.5 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Pretoria, s., at 1.40 pm., Rosedale, s., at 3.25 p.m., from Bellinger; Euroka, s., at 4.5 p.m. Dep.: Carra Lynn, s., at 3.25 p.m., for Sydney; Trilby, s., at 4.5 p.m.

STACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: July 3, Burrawong, s., at 9.40 a.m., Canoo, s., at 1.55 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Kincumber, s., at 7.80 a.m. Dep.: Kincumber, s., at 3 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: July 3, a ketch at 4.30 p.m., Kincumber, s., at 5 p.m., both south.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: July 3, Bobby Burns, s., at 2.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: July 3, ketch like Wave at 8.35 a.m., Annie and Premier, ktchs., at 10.15 a.m., bqtn. scow at 10.15 a.m., Ladysmith, ktch., at 12.10 p.m., Wollumbin, s., at 4 p.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Pacific, s., Namoi, s., Hannah Nicholson, sch., Wollumbin, s., Sophia Ann, s., Cloncurry, s., Timaru, s., Lochee, Russian bq., from Sydney; Helen Nicoll, s., from Catherine Hill Bay; Nature, tug, with punt in tow, from the south. Dep.: July 3, Lady Mildred, s., for Adelaide, with 3530 tons coal; Age, s., for Melbourne, with 3330 tons coal; Willyama, s., for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3070 tons coal; Monowai, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1150 tons coal; Clan MacLeod, bq., for Lyttelton, with 942 tons coal; Emin Pasha, bq., for Tocopilla, with 2513 tons Burwood coal; Paris, sch., for Cape Hawke; Wollumbin, s., for Byron Bay; Helen Nicoll, s., Jones Brothers, sch., Sophia Ann, s., Hannah Nicholson, s., Namoi, s., Aurora, sch., for Sydney; Tellus, s., for San Francisco, Barrabool, s., for Geelong.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (34 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Betsey, ktch., during night, from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr.: July 3, Woy Woy, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Woy Woy, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (46 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Chillagoe, s., at 7 a.m., from Melbourne; Helen Nicoll, s., at 7 a.m., Jones Bros., sch., at 7 a.m., both from Newcastle. Dep.: Jones Bros., sch., at 8.40 a.m., Chillagoe, s., at 11.20 a.m., both for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Malachite, s., at 5.30 a.m., Currajong, s., at 6 a.m., both from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Eden, s., at 3.20 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: July 3, Eden, s., at 4.45 p.m., for Ulladulla.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep.: July 3, Resolute, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep.: July 3, a cutter like Genoa left bay at 9.30 a.m., bound north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Coomonderry, s., at 12 noon, from Sydney. Dep.: July 3, Coomonderry, s., at 5 p.m., for Wagonga.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: July 3, Kakapo, s., at 3.20 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: July 3, Glauens, s., at 7.20 a.m., west; Oonah, s., at 9.30 a.m., south.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Coogardie, s., from Sydney. Dep.: July 3, Bielefeld, s., and Darius, s., both for Sydney; Flora, s., for Stanley; Warrentinna, s., for Hobart; Moeraki, s., for New Zealand ports.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr.: July 2, Rimutaka, s., at 9.30 p.m., from London, via Capetown. Dep.: July 2, Anglian, s., at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr.: July 3, Marlou, s., from the Eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

ARRIVALS.

At Hamburg: Rostock, s. (German-Australian S.S. Company), from Adelaide, via ports, sailed April 5.

At Liverpool: Mandalay, bq., from Kaipara, sailed February 13.

At St. Nazaire: Lena, sh., from Port Pirie, sailed Feb. 16.

DEPARTURES.

For Fremantle: Pirashire, s., from London.

For Melbourne: Melville Island, sh., from London; Moravian, s. (Aberdeen line), from London; Kiel, s. (German-Australian line), from Antwerp.

For Sydney: Carradale, four-masted bq., from Hamburg.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.

Average rainfall for 45 years from January 1 to June 30, 29·870.

Total from January 1, 1903, to July 3, 13·778.

Temperature: Maximum, 50·1; minimum, 42·.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 73°; at 3 p.m., 52°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·26; Geraldton, 30·39; Perth, 30·44; Esperance Bay, 30·34; Eucla, 30·25; Streaky Bay, 30·09; Adelaide, 29·94; Robe, 29·98; Portland, 29·86; Melbourne, 29·81; Wilson's Promontory, 29·78; Gabo Island, 29·88; Cape St. George, 30·09; Sydney, 30·10; Newcastle, 30·13; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·12; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·15; Cooktown, 30·06.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. will be found under the heading of "Weather" in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine, mild, dry; cold night.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally, showery on the seaboard.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the south coast, clear elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy and squally in the south, clear in the north.

Tasmania.—Cloudy; showery on the east coast.

Queensland.—Mostly fine.

Northern Australia.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Dull to raining.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., moderate, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cold generally, squally, boisterous, W. winds (N.W. to S.W.), some gales in the south, with showers and snow; fine in the north and on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cold, squally, rough, and showery over southern half, some scattered showers to north north-west; W. and S.W. winds, rough sea, barometers rising, and weather moderating.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Forecasts reports very incomplete; squally with rain, N.W. to W. winds, strong in the Straits, with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 4.

Sun rises at 7.0, sets at 4.58; Moon, 1.58 p.m., 1.30 a.m.; Mercury, 5.29 a.m., 3.75 p.m.; Venus, 9.42 a.m., 8.32 p.m.; Mars, 11.39 a.m., 12.13 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.32 p.m., 11.3 a.m.; Saturn, 6.54 p.m., 8.52 a.m.

Full moon, July 10; new moon, July 24.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.4 a.m., 4.35 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, Victoria.—Overland, Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

New Hebrides, Gilbert, Ellice, Solomon, Shortland, Banks, and Santa Cruz Islands.—Ysabel, 10 a.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 5 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Macassar and Sourabaya.—Varzin, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oroya, s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m.; except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.

‡ Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orita, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Orita (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orita, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Aberdeen, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Victoria, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Empire, 11 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.

‡ United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Nera, 4.30 p.m.

F.M.S. Nera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrentinna, 5.30 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orita, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 4. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, July 13. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Darmstadt up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 25. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Nera, up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, July 6. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per steamer Aberdeen up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, July 7.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. F. HALLORAN and CO.—On the Ground, Parkside Estate, Waverley, at 3, Land.

J. T. JONES.—At 159 Moorehead-street, Redfern, at 3, Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. DUFF and CO.—On the Premises, Braemar, Grosvenor-road, Wahroonga, at 2, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Crockery, Office Fittings, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At the Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, Bookcase, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, Bookcase, Linoleums, &c.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At George and Hay streets, Haymarket, at 10, Coffee Stall, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Sideboard, Carpet, Bedding, Crockery, Chairs, &c.

J. L. LEE.—On the Premises, 391A Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2.30, Sewing Machine, Furniture, &c.

LEAN.—At Rooms, 366 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 3, Cutlery, Furniture, Springcart, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the Agricultural Showgrounds, at 12, Show Wethers and Lambs.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 12.30, Dairy and Store Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

COSGROVE and CO.—At the Squire and Compass Yards, George-street, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

H. DUFF and CO.—On the Premises, Braemar, Grosvenor-road, Wahroonga, at 2, Horse.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

E. DARNLEY.—At the Rooms, Sydney-road, Granville, at 2, Chaff, Vegetables, Drapery, Vehicles, &c.

The Geographical Society of Paris has conferred the La Roquette gold medal on Captain Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer, for his explorations in 1898 and 1902.

A splendid photograph of the Imported Suffolk Punch Stallion, Bentley Carbineer, appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a special article with excellent illustrations on the Crowl Creek Copper Mines at Shuttleton.—Advt.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Senator Pearce, said that the State Government of Victoria had been asked to observe the minimum rate of wages in calling tenders for Commonwealth works.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Matheson that the appointments of electoral officers for all the States were now under consideration.

CENSURE UPON THE VICTORIAN GOVERNOR.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) moved,—" Whereas the powers of Parliament to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth include the naval and military defence of the Commonwealth (section 51, Constitution Act), and whereas the question of naval defence will almost immediately come before Parliament for discussion, and whereas public opinion in Parliament and in the Commonwealth is divided on the question, one party favouring the establishment of an Australian-owned navy, and the other party supporting the payment of an increased subsidy to the British War Office, and whereas under the title of 'The Navy and the Nation,' Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Victoria, delivered a lecture in Fitzroy Town Hall on June 11 supporting the views of those who favour payment of an increased subsidy, this Senate regards the State Governor's action as an unwarrantable interference in Federal politics, and as disclosing an inadequate knowledge of the duties of a State Governor. 2. That the action of Sir John Forrest, Minister for Defence, in seconding the vote of thanks to the lecturer, and at the same time using further arguments in favour of paying an increased subsidy, was undignified, and merits condemnation by the Government, as well as by the Senate. 3. That a copy of the first portion of these resolutions be forwarded to the Premier of Victoria and to the Imperial authorities through the Governor-General." He said that the King of England to-day reigned, but did not govern, and would make no public utterances without receiving the responsible advice of his Ministers, and the present monarch had shown a close observance of his recognised position. Sir Sydenham Clarke, as the Governor of Victoria, stood in the same relation to the people as the British sovereign. They had to consider whether his Excellency had overstepped his limits and then whether his action was a subject to be considered by the Commonwealth. He (Senator Higgs) claimed that the question of naval defence was a most controversial one, and would before being settled lead to much bitter party strife. To his mind the appointment of so many naval and military officers to the positions of State Governors was part of a deep design on the part of the Colonial Office to take away some of Australia's independence. Those officers might be considered as a number of glorified commercial travellers.

The PRESIDENT asked Senator Higgs to discuss the question without speaking disrespectfully of Governors.

Senator HIGGS said he would withdraw the term and be satisfied by calling them propagandists. Sir Sydenham Clarke's lecture was a paraphrase of the utterances by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Selborne, and although he had not actually referred to an increased contribution to the navy, he was like the beggar who without speaking stood and held out his hand for alms. By his eloquent reference to the magnitude and cost of the British Navy and its value to Australian commerce the lecturer had made a strong covert appeal for an increased subsidy. Everything had been said about England's assistance to Australia, but not a word was uttered about all that Australia had contributed in an indirect manner to Imperial defence, and he objected to Sir Sydenham Clarke taking a side in the way he had done.

Sir JOHN DOWNER (South Australia): He is responsible to his Ministers. If they do not complain why should you?

Senator HIGGS contended that proof of the controversial character of the lecture was in the fact that at its conclusion Senator Fraser, in seconding the vote of thanks to his Excellency, said that his utterance would be of great advantage at the present moment. Sir John Forrest had also acted in an undignified way in attending that meeting and sheltering himself behind the Vice-regal skirts to enter into what was practically the advocacy of an increased subsidy in reference to the naval agreement. The Minister for Defence had supplied the missing link between the subsidy and Sir Sydenham Clarke's lecture.

Sir JOHN DOWNER: If you were the State Premier of Victoria in bringing this matter forward I would support you.

Senator HIGGS asked how would senators who opposed his motion because they favoured an increased subsidy have viewed a lecture by Sir Sydenham Clarke in favour of the United States Federal Judiciary at the present moment. (Hear, hear.) If they opposed the Federal Judiciary Bill they would at once have entered a protest. (Hear, hear.) Or supposing Sir Sydenham Clarke had lectured on the trans-Australian railway, or during the last session on the tariff or the white Australia policy. There would have been a general outcry. If Sir Sydenham Clarke was to be allowed to lecture on controversial questions he would be subject to criticism, and that would not tend to harmony within Australia. He (Senator Higgs) wished only to affirm a principle, and had no desire to hurt anyone's feelings, and if a reasonable amendment was suggested he would accept it. (Cheers.)

Senator BEST (Vic.) thought that to interfere with the State Parliament or Ministers in this matter would establish a precedent that might lead to recriminations between the Federal and State Legislatures. The terms of the motion were offensive to Victoria, inasmuch as they reflected upon the Governor, who enjoyed the fullest confidence of the people. The lecture was simply an historical sketch of the British navy, and he thought that Senator Higgs had strained its term to make a grievance.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON (S.A.): Why was that particular time chosen for its delivery?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: It was a postponed lecture.

Senator BEST said that as a member of the body which promoted the lecture he could assure Senators that its date was quite accidental. If there was anything in the suggestion that the Colonial Office had followed the policy asserted in the appointments of naval and military Governors, how was it that this lecture by Sir Sydenham Clarke was an isolated instance. As a matter of fact Sir Sydenham Clarke had been asked for a lecture by the Fitzroy Branch of the Australian Natives' Association, and as far back as November last he named his subject.

Senator FRASER (Vic.) said that having heard the lecture delivered he was confident that it did not contain a word of party politics.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) suggested the omission of the reference to Sir Sydenham Clarke having disclosed an inadequate knowledge of the duties of a Governor with a view to declaring that the duties had been exceeded.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.) moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to by 15 votes to 10.

NATURALISATION BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Naturalisation Bill was resumed.

Senator DE LARGIE said the present measure would require a good deal of alteration if it was desired to remove some of the disabilities under which people laboured. It was inconsistent in some of its provisions with the federal franchise law because that law gave naturalised aliens the right to vote, but this bill would take away the right. He thought also that the title of the bill might be altered from naturalisation to nationalisation. Reverting to the Franchise Act he said the British woman who married an alien had a vote, but this bill would take it away, and her nationality would be taken away as well. That was one point in which the bill might be improved. Every effort should be made to extend the rights of nationalisation to persons of European descent.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON said it seemed to him almost inconceivable that so much pains should have been taken to increase the difficulties in the way of naturalisation and to place under a ban people who had already been naturalised in the States. There were two things to be dealt with—the passing of a uniform naturalisation law throughout Australia, and the extension of those rights throughout the Commonwealth which had been already granted in the States. Only the other day a man who had been naturalised in Queensland 25 or 30 years ago stood for Mayor of Port Adelaide. His Queensland papers had been recorded in South Australia, but his municipal rights were challenged, though, of course, unsuccessfully. This bill proposed to perpetuate the old anomaly that a naturalised person in one State was an alien in another. The idea of taking away the vote from a British-born woman who might marry a foreigner was, although it appeared in the bill, surely never seriously contemplated.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: When she marries an alien she becomes an alien.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON suggested that the bill should be withdrawn and redrafted. It would never get through in committee with all the amendments now necessary.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in reply, said that no doubt the measure could be simplified by the evasion of difficulties. If we were to have reciprocity in naturalisation throughout the Empire we must fix the Commonwealth naturalisation on lines similar to those elsewhere. Sometimes it appeared that naturalisation laws were framed with a view to bid for population.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON: Is that not a good thing?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: With competition of that kind we would never have uniform British citizenship. A woman should have the political status of her husband, and when she married an alien she should become an alien.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON: That was exploded long ago.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said it was the law in Great Britain.

Sir JOHN DOWNER asked how children would be regarded who came in with French parents who secured naturalisation.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: Until they reached the age of 21 they would have the status of their parents. At 21 it would be necessary for them to secure individual naturalisation.

Sir JOHN DOWNER: In England that is not necessary. They become naturalised with their parents.

Sir JOSIAH SYMON: Where is reciprocity now?

The second reading was agreed to on the voices, and the bill was taken into committee.

On clause 3 Definition, " British subject means natural born British subject or naturalised person."

Sir JOSIAH SYMON moved to make the definition " natural born British subject or person naturalised in a State before or in the Commonwealth after the passing of this Act." He said he wished to ensure the immediate recognition of every British subject at present in any State of Australia, either of British blood or having letters of naturalisation granted by a State. That had been done in Canada.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said one effect of the amendment would be that all Chinese naturalised in the States would become citizens of the Commonwealth. He was strongly opposed to it.

Sir JOHN DOWNER said that there were thousands of the most valuable citizens in the Commonwealth who would suffer indignity by the clause as it stood. It was also a direct insult to each of the States, as under it the Commonwealth Government was setting itself up as a Court of Review to override naturalisation granted in various parts of Australia.

After further debate,

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he hoped a division would not be pressed for in a thin House. If the amendment was carried the whole bill would be affected.

ADJOURNMENT.

Progress was reported, and at 4 o'clock the House adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock on Wednesday next.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General, preached on Sunday evening on the occasion of the anniversary of St. John's, Balmain North; on Monday morning presided at a meeting of the Board of Nominators, in the afternoon presided at a meeting of the standing committee; on Tuesday afternoon presided at a meeting of the council of the Church of England Grammar School; on Thursday afternoon presided and gave an address at the opening of a sale of work held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt street; later presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, in the evening delivered a lecture at St. Peter's, Campbelltown, in connection with its anniversary, on the early history of the Church of England.

The Vicar-General, on the nomination of the Rev. H. A. Dempster, has licensed Mr. Llewellyn Fitzgerald Ambrose local lay reader in the parish of St. Matthew's, Botany.

Archdeacon Gunther delivered a lecture at the Town Hall, Campbelltown, on Thursday evening, entitled "A Glimpse at Early Church History in Australia." Having given much interesting information, he eulogised the work of the early pioneer clergy, their zeal, moral courage, and devotion to pastoral work being emphasised. Cultured as well as earnest and enthusiastic young men were specially needed to-day for the ministry. Much encouragement for the future might be drawn from past history. There was a good attendance, and the chair was occupied by the rector.

The Rev. Luke Parr preached on behalf of the Church Society on Sunday last at Auburn and Rookwood, and during the week he has addressed two meetings of the parish auxiliary. On Wednesday he addressed the members of the rural deaneries of North Sydney and West Sydney in furtherance of the proposal to celebrate the anniversary of the Church Society by a series of special services and meetings in each rural deanery. Last night he preached a special sermon to Church workers at St. Peter's Church, Campbelltown.

On Sunday services were held at St. Thomas', Enfield, when special offerings were invited for parochial objects, in lieu of raising them by other means. The Rev. John Dixon preached at the morning and the Rev. Joseph Best at the evening service. The offertories amounted to £25 10s.

The Rev. Thomas Holme, who has resigned the incumbency of All Souls, Leichhardt, left for Cooktown on Thursday on a short visit.

Mr. L. C. Ferris, who for five years has been a lay missionary at Yarrabul Mission to the Aborigines, has resigned in consequence of domestic bereavement.

There are 975 licensed clergy in the Commonwealth, and 101 candidates for Holy Orders receiving theological training.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Consultors, which was held at St Mary's Presbytery on Wednesday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Murray will, on Tuesday next, celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Maitland.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Standing Committees of the Presbyterian General Assembly will begin their meetings in Sydney on Monday next.

The Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, of North Sydney, is slowly recovering from his recent illness, but is not yet able to resume duty.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce, convener of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, has returned to Sydney, after a visit to the Glen Innes and Armidale districts.

The Rev. G. M. Torbett, M.A., of Moree, has been called by the Presbyterian congregation at Port Macquarie.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot, of Randwick, and the Rev. Dr. Clouston, of the Glebe, will preach in Woollahra Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The Rev. J. Beith Wilson has gone on a holiday visit to Victoria. His place at Murwillumbah, Tweed River, is being filled by the Rev. A. M'Watt Allan, of Brisbane.

On Monday evening a meeting of the congregation of the Stanmore Presbyterian Church was held in the Petersham Town Hall, presided over by Rev. C. A. White, B.A. It was decided to take immediate steps towards erecting a school hall on the site purchased close to the Stanmore station.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A ten-days' mission will be commenced to-morrow in the Redfern Congregational Church, Redfern. The preacher will be the Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, B.D., of Newcastle.

The foundation stone of a mission hall at Gordon, to be used as a branch of the Killara Church, will be laid this afternoon by Mr. Josiah Mullens. The Rev. Dr. Roseby will preside.

METHODIST.

The Rev. William Wall, of Glen Innes, is suffering from a severe attack of illness, which may incapacitate him for work for a long period.

The Rev. T. R. Thurlow, of Townsville, is on a visit to New South Wales in the interests of the Townsville Methodist Church, which suffered severely from the recent cyclone.

A memorial service in connection with the death of the veteran missionary of Fiji, the Rev. Dr. Langham, will be held at the Waverley Methodist Church on Friday evening next. The President of the Conference, the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, will conduct the service.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, minister of the Manly Methodist Church, has given a series of discourses during the last three Sundays bearing upon the bicentenary anniversary of the birth of John Wesley.

The first meeting of the winter sessions of the Manly Methodist Band of Hope and Temperance Society was held in the church school hall on Friday. Major Mallarky presided.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday a workers' conference was held in the afternoon and evening at the Central Rooms in the Queen Victoria Markets. Miss Renne (hon. secretary) presided. The general secretary reported on the central work and the progress made with the building. Representatives from the Ashfield, Balmain, Bowral, City, Glebe, Parramatta, scattered members', St. Leonards, and Waterloo branches gave encouraging accounts of the work in the various centres, while Erskineville and Wahroonga sent written reports. At the evening gathering stimulating addresses on "Helps and Hindrances to Successful Service" were given by Misses Morgan and Mayers respectively.

Among the donations to the furnishing fund of the Central Institute to date have been £20 from Mrs. George Harris, £15 from a city firm, £6 from Miss Kemp, £5 5s from Mrs. E. T. Penfold, and £5 from Mrs. William Grahame, besides numerous smaller sums. A suite of furniture has been promised by Mrs. Chipman, and contributions of table linen have been sent by Mrs. A. W. S. Gregg and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

A sacred concert under the auspices of the Erskineville Y.W.C.A. was given by members and friends in the Wesleyan School Hall, Newtown, on the 24th ultimo, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the Erskineville branch room in the Central Institute. The results were very satisfactory.

On the same evening the Waterloo members presented an interesting programme of singing and recitations to a large gathering at the Waterloo Y.W.C.A. Hall.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday evening entertained about 100 members of Our Boys' Institute at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. A short address was given by Mr. Thomas Pepper, one of the vice-presidents. The general secretary also spoke, referring more particularly to the socialistic work of the O.B.I. as connected with the Y.M.C.A. rather than as a distinctive branch. The association provided special privileges in the building for them, and he urged all the members to rise to an appreciation of their opportunities. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JULY 3.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A DISPUTE AMONG CHINESE.

CHARGE OF MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Lee Leong v. Hoe.

Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and Sons, for defendant. This was an action brought by Lee Leong against John Hoe to recover compensation for alleged false and malicious prosecution in regard to a statement made by the plaintiff in the interpleader action of Hoe v. Lee on March 4 last. The case for the plaintiff has already been given.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The evidence having concluded, counsel addressed the jury.

His Honor, in summing up, said that plaintiff, before he could succeed, had to bring before the jury a balance of testimony in his favour. They need not trouble themselves with the question as to where the truth really rested, as it was impossible to ascertain that fact, and their duty was, if they could, to say whether plaintiff had been able to bring forward such a convincing balance of testimony in his favour as would entitle him to a verdict. If he had not they must find for the defendant. They were apparently brought face to face in this case with a state of things which was asserted and not denied, namely, that there were a number of Chinese in Sydney who were divided into two factions, and who were fighting this matter in the bitterest manner possible, and at no end of expense. It seemed also to have been fought in the most unscrupulous way, and one side accused the other of subornation of perjury. It was admitted that there was a vile conspiracy on one side or the other, supported by unmitigated and abominable perjury, and the jury had to grope their way as best they could through the mass of contradiction in order to decide whether plaintiff had established his case to their satisfaction or not.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

CLAIM FOR ARREARS OF RENT.

Hough v. Whitty.

Mr. Carlewis and Mr. Roseby, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Arthur Hough; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, for defendant, Henry Tarlton Whitty. According to the declaration, plaintiff's case was that by a deed dated August 18, 1880, it was mutually agreed between him and defendant that 140½ acres of land conditionally purchased by him at Corowa on May 15, 1879, under the 21st section of the Land Act of 1861 should, when duly vested in the plaintiff by the Government, be held by the defendant upon the terms and conditions and subject to the covenants of a certain lease dated August 18, made between plaintiff and defendant, the defendant paying rent therefor at the rate of 3s per acre from the date of the deed during the term granted by the lease, namely, from August 17, 1880, for the term of seven years, such rent or arrears of rent to be paid on a half-yearly basis. Subsequently the land became duly vested in the plaintiff by the Government by the issue of a Crown grant in fee simple, but defendant did not pay the rent or arrears, and 14 half-yearly instalments of such rent remained unpaid. Plaintiff claimed £357 15s 9d, which included interest at 8 per cent. per annum on the amount due from November 26, 1884, the date of the issue of the Crown grant, and May 1, being the date of the issue of the writ. The defendant paid into court the sum of £304 as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. The only contest was whether the plaintiff was entitled to any interest at all, or whether, if he was, the rate was to be 8 or 6 per cent.

The jury by direction of his Honor returned a verdict for defendant on the ground that the amount paid into court, which included 6 per cent. interest, was sufficient.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and jury of four.)

COLLISION WITH A TRAM.

Cowling v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. S. Bloomfield, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Edward Cowling to recover £500 damages from the Railway Commissioners for injuries received through a tram colliding with a cart plaintiff was driving on the Parramatta-road. Plaintiff, who is a confectioner, was driving a two-wheeled cart with tilted cover along the tram line when a tram going in the same direction struck the off wheel. The cart was upset and the plaintiff was knocked about. The defendants pleaded they were not guilty.

The jury retired at 3.17 p.m., returned at 5.15 and stated they were equally divided. They were then locked up till 9.15.

Being still equally divided at 9.15 the jury were locked up till 10 a.m. the next day.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

CLAIM FOR SALVAGE.

Brown and others v. ship Norma.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.), Dr. Sly, and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. W. Lindsay Thompson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. H. I. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, steam tug proprietors, against the owners of the ship Norma to recover for salvage of the vessel. The circumstances under which the claim was made have already been stated. The defendants denied that the services rendered gave plaintiffs any claim to salvage, and submitted that they were bound by their contract.

The evidence on behalf of defendants was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing of the case was ordered to stand over generally.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

CHESSHER v. CHESSHER—EDROP AND CREANE CO-RESPONDENTS.

Leon Alfred Chessher sought for a divorce from his wife, Catharine Chessher (formerly M'Vicker), on the ground of adultery with John Edrop and a man called Creane, who were joined as co-respondents. Respondent raised the issues of neglect, conducing to the adultery, if any, and of desertion. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Curran, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for respondent; Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the co-respondent Edrop; the co-respondent Creane did not appear. The parties were married at Sydney in May, 1900, according to the rites of the Independent Presbyterian Church.

Petitioner, on being recalled, denied that he told his wife to do something wrong so that he could get a divorce. He had offered a woman money to get Edrop to pay a solicitor £25 in connection with the case. He had told the woman that if Edrop paid that sum he would not proceed against him. He wanted to get the £25 in order to get additional admission from Edrop.

His Honor: You had got an admission from him; what did you want an additional admission for?—I did not think it was sufficient.

Would you have gone on with the case if you got the money from him?—Yes. I never intended to give the woman the money or to take the £25 from Edrop.

His Honor said if his decision depended on the amount of credibility which he had for the petitioner's evidence he would dismiss his petition. Petitioner had admitted he told outside the court lie after lie. He also told a lie to his Honor. There was not the slightest doubt he attempted to blackmail Edrop. Petitioner admitted it seemed to him what looked very like an attempt at blackmail. This would have been a serious matter if damages were claimed. He has allowed several amendments of the issues, and "Bland-street" had been struck out and a place at Sydney left in in regard to the charge of adultery against Edrop, and there was nothing to justify the Court in coming to the conclusion that it had been committed. There were very suspicious circumstances against Edrop. He found the charge of respondent's adultery with a man called Creane in favour of petitioner. He found the issue in regard to respondent having committed adultery with Edrop in favour of respondent, and the issue of Edrop having committed adultery with respondent in favour of Edrop. The issues raised against petitioner he found in his favour. Therefore he granted petitioner a decree nisi returnable in three months on the issue of adultery found in his favour. He would not grant costs to Edrop, as his conduct justified the charge being made against him. Were it not for the amendments of the issues and the objection to and the refusal of the Court to further amendment, he might have been condemned in costs of the whole of the proceedings, and probably would have been if the issues were found against him. He thought Edrop had escaped very fortunately. He ordered petitioner to pay respondent's costs.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATES GRANTED.

Probate was granted in respect of the wills of the following deceased persons:—Henry Bailey, John Meaney, Arthur Prince Lombe, Michael O'Hara, Frederick Marsh, Siegfried Sohn, Richard H. S. Bowker, William Noble, Sydney Elkin, Jane Dowling, Andrew Newell, Richard C. Critchett Walker.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of the following deceased persons:—Henry D. Cuss, Helen Hanger, Johann F. Schreiber, Elizabeth Veron, John M'Laughlin, and Jean Condie.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

The Assets Realisation and General Finance Company, Limited versus Thomas M'Gregor. Settlement not yet complete; adjourned to 13th instant.

William Henry Hardingham versus Thomas Beard. Order made; act of bankruptcy, June 3, Mr. L. T. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re William Kelly. Order made for payment of £1 a month for nine months, and then £3 a month; first payment August 1.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re J. J. Leslie. One witness examined. Adjourned to 29th instant.

James George Pedlar King.—Adjourned to 31st instant.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Achille Traversi and Arthur Miles. Bankrupt Arthur Miles examined. Adjourned to 29th instant.

James George Pedlar King. Adjourned to 31st instant.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

J. T. and J. Toohey, Limited, of the Standard Brewery, 300 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, versus Michael Reardon, hotelkeeper, of Tattersall's Hotel, Shuttleton. Petition to be heard July 13.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Donald John Wheatley, Donald Patrick Cullen, and Warren Wheatley Cullen, trading as P. Cullen and Co., of Yass, butchers and produce merchants, Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

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Frederick Davis, of Junee, licensed victualler. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Richard James Joseph Ryan, of Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, July 6.

(Before the Deputy Registrar at 11 a.m.)

Hordern v O'Brien, to settle minutes of order: M'Grede v. Eaton, to settle minutes of order. At 11.15 a.m.: Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, for directions.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Brunton and Co., T. Byron and Co., and John Campbell, v. J. E. Handcock and George E. Vickers, trading as Handcock and Vickers. Cecil John William Green and the Original Monte de Piete, Limited, v. Isabella Pyatt. Re John William Warren and Thomas James Allen, public examination. Re George Herbert Gibson Manning, to settle minutes of order of May 11. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m., re Louise Adeline Gillam, taxation of costs.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

HEAVY FINES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., Mo Lum, 33, fireman, was charged with having smuggled four tins of opium from the steamship Empire, while lying at Pyrmont Wharf.

The case for the prosecution was that on Thursday evening the accused was seen leaving the vessel, to the crew of which he belonged, and on being searched the opium was found in his possession. Inspector Donohoe, of the Customs Department, stated that a great deal of smuggling had been carried on from the vessel. On the last trip two members of the crew were convicted for the same offence and had been fined £100. It had been found necessary to employ additional officers for the purpose of trying to prevent this smuggling, and the Federal Government had in consequence been put to very considerable expense. Some of the merchants in Sydney had also complained that they were unable to sell their opium after importing and paying duty on it. A fine of £60, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed.

Ah Lee, quartermaster of the same vessel, was charged with a similar offence. He stated that the opium had been placed in his pocket by someone, and he had no idea it was there till arrested. Customs officer Kinarey stated he saw the accused come ashore by means of a rope ladder, and walk away from the ship. The officer then approached him and asked what he had in his possession. Accused replied he had nothing, but made resistance when arrested, and threw one tin of opium into the harbour. Another was found inside his shirt, where it would have been impossible to put it without his knowledge. A fine of £60, or three months' imprisonment, was also imposed in this case.

INQUEST.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquiry at the Lloyd Hotel yesterday concerning the death of Harry Jay, 32, lately serving as a seaman on board the schooner Rozelle. Evidence was given that at about 12.30 a.m. yesterday deceased and the mate of the vessel, which was lying at the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, were getting on board. The mate succeeded in getting on to the schooner, but hearing a splash, turned round and missed the deceased. Search was made, but he could not be found, and the Water Police were informed. The body was subsequently recovered by them by means of grappling irons. There were a number of abrasions on the shins, which had evidently been caused by the deceased's attempts to clamber on board, or when falling. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

POLICE COURTS.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTIONS.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Messrs. Crawshaw and Co., Hoffnung and Co., John Smith, and A. Blashki were proceeded against for breaches of the Customs Act in connection with the passing of entries. It was admitted by the prosecution that the offences had been committed in error. A fine of £5 and costs was inflicted in each case. Charles Kolling was similarly dealt with for having blank invoices in his possession without lawful excuse. A tobacconist named P. J. Lowe was also fined £5 and costs for unlawfully having goods in his possession. It was stated Lowe had purchased some tobacco on which it was alleged that duty had not been paid.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of members of the Dental Association of New South Wales was held at the Protestant Hall on Monday evening last. The memorandum of articles of association as revised by the hon. solicitor was approved and adopted, and the following were unanimously elected to the various offices:—President, Dr. F. D. Magnus; vice-president, Dr. Henry Peach; hon. treasurer, Dr. L. P. Cliff; executive committee, F. C. Charlton, W. R. Fitzsimons, Dr. J. E. Forsyth, Charles Hall, C. C. Marshall, E. Gillman Moon, Dr. H. C. Moxham; credentials committee, Dr. J. E. Forsyth, Charles Hall, E. Gillman Moon; social committee, W. M. Amphlett, A. J. Carr, Frank P. Hood, T. W. Liddell, E. H. M'Credie, H. Hilder Weiss; hon. solicitor, F. W. Walker; hon. auditor, F. S. Willis; secretary, G. Louis Giliam.

STEALING RAILWAY FREIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to bring under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the regular robberies that take place from consignments of goods to the country. Representing a wine and spirit store I can personally refer to several instances that have occurred during the last few months. On one occasion recently the value of the goods stolen amounted to over a pound's worth, and as to one, two, or three bottles, that is becoming quite a regular occurrence. It might be said that redress could be held by applying to the Commissioners, but as the customer is responsible for his goods after leaving Sydney, and he (the customer) being very often of a careless disposition, who would rather suffer the loss than cause an inquiry the trouble goes on unchecked. Only to-day a customer from the country refused to deal direct with us any further, saying, that it paid better to buy his whisky locally than to risk transit from Sydney. He stated that from the last lot of whisky (one case) there were two bottles gone, and rather than make a fuss about it he paid up, but refused to give another order, thus losing to us a good mark. My statements can be confirmed by any Sydney merchant who does a country trade. As a rule the merchant is the sufferer, because the customer refuses to pay for the missing goods. The railway officials will, if complaint is made, declare that the goods were not tampered with when leaving the goods shed, and will often suggest that the cases should have been opened before taking delivery, if there was any suspicion. This course is practically impossible. I am, &c., TRAVELLER.

THREE MISFORTUNES.

Job is one of the oldest of the sixty-six books that collectively are known as the Bible, and is a narrative of very great antiquity. The literature of every race reveals how common has been the remark, from the time of Job right down to our day, about misfortunes never coming singly. Shakespeare spoke of misfortunes coming not as spies but in whole battalions, and in another place refers to them as treading upon one another's heels. There is no superstition about it—it is a fact within the experience of all. At the same time, few people are so painfully brought to realise this truth as Mrs. M. Bankier, of 48 Pacific-street, Newcastle, N.S.W., who, having lost her husband, Captain Bankier, after months of suffering (the result of what was apparently a trivial accident), shortly thereafter lost also her eighteen-year-old son, a fine athletic young fellow, who fell a victim to typhoid fever. And then, as if these calamities were not enough for one to bear, Mrs. Bankier herself fell ill; and small wonder too, that she did.

"I was greatly troubled," wrote Mrs. Bankier on 28th February, 1903, "by chronic indigestion. Several doctors, whom I consulted at various times, quite failed to do me any good. I tried many patent medicines, as well as chemists' mixtures; but for a long period was unable to obtain anything that would afford me the least relief. But about twelve months ago I chanced to hear the particulars of a wonderful cure of indigestion in this city effected by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I had, of course, known for years of the existence of that medicine, but most unfortunately it had in some way failed to occur to my mind that I might benefit from it. However, this remarkable cure of indigestion by Mother Seigel's Syrup made such a deep impression on my mind that I at once resolved to ascertain what that remedy would do for me. My resolution was attended by the happiest and most beneficial results. After taking the Syrup for a few days I felt like a different woman, less than four bottles being sufficient to effect my complete cure, eradicating all traces of indigestion from my system. I am now quite well, and can strongly recommend Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup to all persons afflicted with indigestion and stomach derangement, being convinced by my own experience that they will find it a speedy and reliable cure." Sometimes what is at first thought to be a misfortune proves a blessing in disguise. Mrs. Bankier's third stroke was of this nature.—Advt.

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"On the Coast With a Mail Liner" is the title of an interesting page of pictures in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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MOSMAN, THE PICTURESQUE.

Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and laundry; land 33 x 150; price £475, terms.

Brick Double-fronted COTTAGE, 5 excellent rooms, kitchen, bath, and laundry; land 40 x 132; £600. Real bargain; terms. Torrens.

MOSMAN.—Beautiful COTTAGE, brick on stone, tiled roof, 6 large rooms, kitchen, bath, and laundry; land 40 x 180; £750, terms £50 cash, balance rent.

P. LEAHY, Mosman.

MOSMAN.—Charming COTTAGE VILLA, contg. large dining-room, drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, pantry, garden, marble mantels, harbour view, land 50 x 150; £850, worth £1000, terms.

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MOSMAN.—Well-built Brick COTTAGE, cavity walls, slate roof, verandah three sides, hall, 2 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and other offices. Land 72ft. 6in. x 168ft. Grand uninterrupted view. Price £925. A bargain. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

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RANDWICK, Avoca-street.—COMPULSORY SALE. Det. DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, brick, tuckpointed, tiled roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, copper, tubs, stable, buggy shed, &c., all modern improvements, Torrens title. £680, BARGAIN. Photo at office. S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80A Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE, a sacrifice.—Detached HOUSE, stone, tiled roof, 6 rooms, &c., splendid position, good view, TORRENS, valued £650, will accept £565. COMPULSORY SALE. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

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ST. PETERS, 15 Lackey-street, near P.O.—HOUSE, brick, cemented, iron roof, 4 rooms, kit., bath, bath-room, tubs, copper, water, gas, sewer, Torrens, £300, £50 deposit. S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80A Pitt-street.

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NEWTOWN, O'Connell-street.—TWO DWELLINGS, brick, slate roofs, each 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, laundry, copper, tubs, sewer, &c., rents £37 4s. Price, £550. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

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Double-front Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall right through, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, copper, tubs, sewer, front and back verandahs; land 45 x 120; garden, fruit trees, buggy entrance; price £725. Easy terms if desired. HARVEY and CO., Petersham, Right at the Station.

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NEWTOWN, close tram.—4 new up date B. Cottages, 4 rs., kit., bath, tubs, stove, marb. mant., &c., £1500. Newtown, min. tram.—Terr. 4 new well-built Cottages, 4 rooms, fitted complete, every modern impt., £1250. Newtown, min. King-st.—Cott., 5 r., land 20 x 120, £350. Erskineville.—D.-f. det. Cot., 4 r., b., stove, 35 x 100, £225. St. Peters, Cook's River-rd.—Block Land, 60 x 113, gift, £2 2s ft. W. Gledhill, Estate Agent, Bridge. T., 404 N.

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CROYDON.—Robinson-street.—50 x 210, Torrens title, price £2 per foot, cash or terms.

MANLY VALE, Sydney and Pittwater road.—Six Lots, each 50 x 150, at £23 per lot, cash or terms.

ROCKDALE.—Rockville Estate, close to Station.—Good Building Lots at £2 per foot, Torrens, terms.

SUMMER HILL.—Edward-street, near Wellesley-street.—Splendid Lot, 46 x 163, at £4 per foot, Torrens. ROBT. B. BARTON, Manager. Sworn Valuator, &c.

GLEBE POINT, best part Boyce street.—A Det. D.F. Brick on Stone COTTAGE, cavity walls, 8 rooms and offices, land 36 x 120, Torrens, £1000; a bargain. R. W. STONE, Tram Terminus, Forest Lodge.

GLEBE POINT.—Investment in this handy suburb.—4 faithfully built COTTAGES, 3 r., b., gas, &c.; rent £156, £1650. 4 Cottages, 3 and 4 r., and offices, rents £172, £1800. R. W. STONE, Tram Terminus, Forest Lodge.

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AUBURN and Granville.—For Sale, cheap ALLOTMENTS. Land, P.O., Edgecliff.

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BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

CLOSING OF ROAD DURING REPAIRS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ILLAWARRA-ROAD, from ADDISON-ROAD to SYDENHAM-ROAD, will be CLOSED from the 6th instant against vehicular traffic during repairs.

By order. HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 3rd July, 1903.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Head Office, 87 Pitt street, Sydney. LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society, on or after the fourth day of August next, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policies Nos. 234,244 and 264,60[illegible], on the life of GEOFFREY ALEXANDER CODRINGTON, which are declared to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 3rd day of July, 1903. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

IN the Assigned Estate of JOHN COLE, trading as J. COLE and SONS, Storekeepers, Liverpool, N.S.W.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY Next, the 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 4th July, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Secretary and Organiser to the Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union. Applications, with credentials, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, 7th instant. W. O'CONNOR, 71 Abercrombie-street, city.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching and Growth of the Hair. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. 43 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 3253.

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN, &c.—CATTLE FOOD. Best food for both milk and condition. Reduced price. Munn's Maizena Co., 352 Sussex-street.

JOHN LAWLER and SONS (established 1860), Wire Mattress and Bedding Manufacturers. Mattresses cleaned and re-made. Telephone No. 8. Steam Factories, Nos. 6, 8, and 10 Union-lane, Brickfield-hill.

RAFFLE.—Saloon RIFLE, by St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Peter's Conference), winning number 111.

EVERY man should try our Sac Suit to measure, 35s. The Electric Tailoring Co., 296 George-st.

ART UNION for Mirror, now on view Wheeler and Wilson's. Winning number, 275.

OERTEL'S delicious Winter Drinks, Hot Punch, Dry Ginger Ale, Ginger Brandy. Works, Alexandria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District, Sydney. I, JOSEPH RAPMUND, of Glebe and Ferry roads, do hereby give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Court on the 13th day of July, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at corner of Glebe and Ferry roads, Glebe Point, assessed at rental of £130 a year. Dated the 3rd day of July, 1903. JOSEPH RAPMUND, Grocer, corner of Glebe and Ferry roads, Glebe Point.

TENDERS.

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BUILDERS' Labourer wants Employment, City or country, good at figures and mensuration. Temperate, Herald.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, Brickwork of new Cot. After 3 p.m. Fred. A. Nicholas, Canterbury.

BUILDERS.—For Alterations to House, find material, 105 Harris-st., Pyrmont. Apply 3.30, Saturday.

FOR SALE, 60 9in. PIPES, 1s, 4in. and 6in. cheap, also Flagging. Apply 330 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

PRICE for Connecting Sewer, small job. After 12, 741 Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

PAINTERS and Whitewashers.—Tenders wanted, lab. only, fact. building. Apply 301 Elizabeth-st., city.

STUART BROS., STEAM JOINERY WORKS.

Manufacturers of all descriptions Joinery, Shop and Bar Fittings. MOULDINGS MADE TO ANY DESIGN. Our large stock of Seasoned Cedar and Pine, and our knowledge of the requirements of the trade, enable us to quote the lowest prices for all kinds of Joinery Work.

WORKS: CAMPBELL-STREET, CAMPERDOWN. Tel., 111 Newtown.

SMALL JOB, turfing, forming path, also asphalting, Highgate-st., Strathfield. Apply 1 to 5 p.m.

THE FEDERAL VAL-DE-TRAVERS ASPHALTE CO., Camden-street, Newtown and in Jamieson-street, city.—All descriptions of Asphalt Work done by competent workmen. Lampsource a speciality. Flat roofs covered with our asphalt guaranteed water-tight. Particulars on application. Telephone, 7 Newtown.

TENDERS for Plumbing, Plastering, and Painting Works, labour only. Apply Mr. DYKE'S residence, corner of Hopetoun-avenue and South Head-road, Vaucluse.

TUCK-POINTERS.—TENDERS for country job at per yard, openings not included, l. o. Send tenders to S. WEBRICK, New Hotel, Nowra.

TENDERS, Supply 50,000 Bricks, delivered, Hopetoun-st., N'town. S. Jackson and Son, 50 Albert-st., Erskville.

TO Plumbers and Drainers.—Tenders for Connecting Baptist Church Albany-rd., Stanmore. Alex. M. Allen.

TENDERS wanted 60ft. 7ft. Fence, Tin Off., labour and material. 16 Windsor-rd., Petersham.

TO TIPCARTERS.—Wanted, Tenders Carting Soil, &c. 10 to 12, Oxford and Elm sts., Paddington. T. tolesby.

TENDERS (Amended) invited for Alterations at 93 Pitt-street. GORDON M'KINNON, Architect, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted Carpentering, Plumbing, Shop and Dwelling. J. Keirns, Hill and M'Kenzie sts., L'hardt.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundation, new Cottage. Plan at Wisteria, Boyle-st., nr. Ferry, Mosman.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, Plumbing and Slating. M'Keown, job, Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

TENDERS for Joinery and Carpenters' Work. Messrs. S. Jackson and Son, 50 Albert-st., Erskineville.

TENDERS for layin. in WATER, Roby-st., North Botany. Apply 79 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for 3 Villas, Moncur and Rush sts., Woollahra. H. P. Poulton, builder.

WHITE ANTS.—Extermination of this pest from premises, however badly affected, absolutely guaranteed by Bain's White Ant Exterminator Co., Limited. 70 Pitt-street, Sydney. Send for pamphlet with testimonials.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF VEHICLES.—High-class Bent-shaft Pony Sulky, pretty silver-mounted Spring Sulky, stylish Longtray Sulky, suit country; first-class Piano-box Buggy, lamp, pole, and brake; and 20 others of every description at sacrifice prices, as I want to go. BORTON'S Coachworks, 238 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

R. BAIN, 763 Harris-street, has for SALE, Hooded Waggon, suit laundry or other business, £12; Hooded Sulky, Pony, £16; Sulky, with Bain's patent brake, £16; Buggy, pneumatic tyres, £30; solid rubber tyres, £35; new Dealer's Van, £19; new Springdray, £23.

FOR SALE, chestnut GELDING, 16h., 6 years, suit cab, &c., any trial, £14; also Brown Gelding, suit light van, any trial, £8. O. OLSEN, Brooklyn-street, Enfield.

A STYLISH, fast, 12-h. Pony, quiet and rel., 6 years, very pretty silver-mtd. Sulky and Harness, one of best turnouts in the State, for Sale, cheap. Owner no further use. 62 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

THREE stylish Hooded Bent-shaft Sulkies, screw seat, £14; Bent-sh. ft, £7; pretty Pony sulky, £10; 4 strong Tray Sulkies, shift seats; Hooded Buggies, £8; Pony Carts, £5; Sociable Cart, £10; Village Cart, £5; stylish 12-hand Pony; 30 Sets new English Harness, £4. JOSEPH CHRISTEY, Coachbuilder, 469 Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Village CART and HARNESS, cheap, Seaham, Thompson-st., Marrickville.

SUP. S.-mtd. SULKY and Harness, pat. mov. seat, must sell, owner leaving. 57 Parke-st., Camperdown.

PARCEL Delivery TURNOUT, 1st or separate, good lot. After 2, 6 Burton-st., Camperdown.

SULKY, Produce Van, and Harness, £4; Springcart, £2 10s; must be sold. 1a Regent-st., Waterloo.

FOR SALE, PONY and Sulky, also Tipdray and Harness, cheap. J. Harris, Lilydale-st., Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Springcart, Horse, Harness, £4; Springcart, £1 15s; Sulky, Harn., £3. 36 Mary-st., Wilton.

SALE, 12-yd's patent leaf-spring SULKY, acknowledged by all the best. H. Lloyd, opp. police stn., M'kville.

FOR SALE, SULKY, thorough order, a bargain. Donald, coachbuilder, Hopewell-st., Paddington.

WELL-BUILT SOCIABLE, seat six, owner no use, must be sold, cheap. 6 Stephen-st., Balmain.

DRT. Horse, trial, Sulky; pony, Har., £12. Waggon, hood, brake, £10; Van Horse, Har., £9. Tip dray, Butcher's Cart; Milk Cart, £4; Vil. Cart. Horse, Har., £9. Grocer's Cart, Horse, Har., £10. 181 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Bonnie Clothes Pony, 10 h., 3, Sulky and Harness. M. Loveday, George, Railway-rd., St. Peters.

FOR SALE, good strong CART, caterer, grocer; also Horse. 79 Alma-st., D'Ton.

BAKER'S CART, thorough order, Sell or Exchange for sulky or horse. No. 1 Ada-st., Erskineville.

CHAFF, Oaten, 5s, a 6d; Bran, 11d; 1s. Hay, 2s 6d and 3s 6d; Foast, 2s 6d cwt. Handredds. 195 Sussex-st.

SULKY.—Strong Sulky and Harness for SALE, cheap. Helston, Carrington-st., near Penshurst station.

STRONG Tipped Cart, £5, worth double; Harness, £1, no further use. Maguire, grocer, Trafalgar-st., Annand.

SULKY and Harness, suit 12-hand pony, nearly new sulky, £6 10s. 8 Nelson-street, Annandale.

FOR SALE, stylish Sulky Turnout, leaving Sydney, real bargain. 14a Broughton-st., off Wm.-st., D'hurst.

HANDSOME New Hooded Buggy with leather lined, thoroughbred Mare, 14.2, and home-mounted American Harness, in excellent condition, cheap. Star Hotel, 175 Botany-road, Alexandria.

PRETTY 12-hd. Pony Turnout, suit lady, near, new; Grocer's and Milk Carts. 193 Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

FOR SALE, creamy Pony Turnout, trial; Square Van and Harn., £10. 91 Gt. Buckingham-st., Redfern.

LARGE Tipped CART, good order, nearly new. J. Holdsworth, N. S. Herald, near Crescent, Double Bay.

FOR SALE, six (6) TIPCARTS, will cost sides. At 53 Caswell-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, good Sulky Horse, strong Cart and Harness, suit any purpose. Grocer, 20 Canary-rd., Alex'ndria.

GREENGROCER'S VAN, equal new, cheap, 12 months' guarantee; pair light Tipdray Wheels. 166 Cleveland-st.

FOR HIRE, stanch reliable PONY and SULKY, 5s per day; or sell cheap. 100 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

SPLIT or Bad Hoofs, Sores, Cuts Instantly Cured, Robins's Ointment, 1s tin; all dealers. 171 Clarence-st.

STABLE, Coachhouse, Man's Room, new, sell £15, and £20, weatherboard. J. T. Shaw, Strathfield.

SULKY, R.S. Harness, 13 or 14 hand Pony. Next Hospital, Liberty-street, Croydon.

PHAETON and quiet Pony, a nuch Gas Stove. Apply W. G. Bingham, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

FOR Sale, Tip CART, good order, and set Harness, nickel-plated harn. comp. 3 Norton-st., Surry Hills.

SPECIAL notice to ladies wishing to purchase a really first-class Pony TURNOUT that must be disposed of, as no further use for same. W. COLLIVER and SON, Professional, Petersham, opposite station.

SALE, 2 bolts large covered Carts, 2 light Spring Carts, new Sulky, new wheels. Powell, 144 Walker-st., Redfern.

DEAD Horses and Cows bought. Highest price given. W. Tomseth, No. 11 Bank-st., Chippendale. Tel. 3412.

TWO TIP DRAYS for SALE, cheap. 40 Myrtle-st., Darlington.

NEW Sulky HARNESS £3 10s set, sliding backband, bargain. 192 Botany-rd., near boundary Redfern.

NEW Pony CART, Spring Cart turnout, Vil. Cart, strong Sulky, bargains. 56 Turner st., Redfern.

MEDIUM Draught MARE for Sale, cheap, active, reliable, too small. 144A Elswick-st., Leichhardt.

CART for SALE, suit grocer or hawker, double panel, nearly new. 380 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Van and Harness, together or separate. F. Burgess, Wardell-rd., Petersham.

HOODED SULKY, nearly new, complete. Mr. Collins, grocer, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, large-size Village CART, in good order, cheap. 190 Denison-st., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, buggy, brown Mare, suit farm work, large Van, suit produce or any business; light Dealer's Van, Tilted Cart, lot sundry Harness, old Van, £1 10s. 3a Cleveland-street, city.

A SPLENDID dk. bay Mare, broken to double and leading harn. Emmett House, Belmont-st., Alexandria.

TWO draught HORSES for SALE, subject to any trial. 12 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

RELIABLE PONY (14.2) and good strong SULKY for sale. Lansdowne, George-st., Marrickville.

LIGHT 3-Spring CART, suit butcher or tea merchant, cheap. Mrs. Mells, 22 Gibbs-st., Glebe (off Bevel...).

FOR Sale, br'd. Brougham Cab, Horse and Harn., in good cond., no reason offer ref. 27 Hereford st., Forest L.

WANTED, small CART, suit 13 hand pony, cheap. By letter, Tea Traveller, 53 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, good Sulky TURNOUT, cheap, no dealers, inspect Monday, Tuesday. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, HORSE, Van, and Harness, suit traveller, cheap, no dealers; trial. H. E., Waverley P.O.

WANTED three-quarter DRAY, with tip and brake. 3 Lander-st., Redfern.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED

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FRUIT and Refreshment ROOMS, with wine and tobacco license, heart of city, doing enormous trade, all marble tables, and every convenience for an up-to-date business, heavily stocked, everything brand new; room 16 x 14; 5 years' lease. Inspect this at once. Refreshment Rooms, busiest part of Sydney, doing splendid trade, all marble fittings, every convenience for going concern, good bargain. Particulars Crowhurst and Co., 21 Royal Arcade.

TOBACCO and Hairdressers, good stand, rent 6s, £15. J. Stout and Co., 188 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

STATIONERY, new stock, cost price £25, must sell, take £20. J. Stout and Co., Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

GROCERIES, £800, £700, £110, £80, £105, well worth attention. J. Stout and Co., 188 P'matta-rd., P'sham.

DRESSMAKING and Ready-made Clothing, d-front shop, good stand. 1-3 Regent-st., near Cleveland-st.

FOR Private SALE, as a going concern, a General STORE and Dwelling, in a good rising town, agricultural and mining district, on main railway line. For particulars apply the agents, 738 George-st., Haymarket, Syd.

GROCERY SHOP, stock and goodwill, £25, rent 18s, double fronted shop. 1 Nelson-st., Annandale.

FOR SALE, small Confectionery BUSINESS. Apply on premises, Tramway Arcade, Rockdale.

SPLENDID CHANCE for energetic young Man.—Wholesale CONFECTIONERY RUN, horse, waggon, &c., only £50, sure living. Apply J. FRANCE and CO., Wholesale Confectioner, William-street.

HAM, BEEF, PROVISIONS, same owner 5 years, sole reason selling, leaving State, any trial; net profits £4 week; rare chance for good man. Price, £125. J. STOUT and CO., 188 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

LAUNDRY for Sale, £15, good trade, only laundry in Darlington. Apply 11 Darlington-rd.

A CONFECTIONERY Business, drinks, cigars, glass cases, &c., £30. O. McCarthy, Abercrombie-st., city.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

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OREGON, 300ft., 3 x 2, in lots to suit customers, 10s per 100ft. F. A. Nicholas, Canterbury.

PARKSIDE Est., Waverley.—Auction on Ground This Day, 3 p.m. £2 dep., Tor. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-st.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business in investment securities continues to be characterised by the steadiness which has marked it for some time past. The second half of the year has begun with the strength of the market in no way impaired. Government securities have not further receded, and perhaps may retain their market prices if the Governments do not force more stock out to the detriment of the holders, some of whom have already lost considerably by the depreciation of the past few years. Bank stocks also, under the influence of the favourable season, continue to hold the higher quotations that have been gradually attained within recent weeks, and that may be maintained if leading bankers continue the judicious policy of keeping down deposit and lending rates. The prices of all classes of Stock Exchange securities are of course dependent to some extent on the action of bankers, for while the improvement in the prospects of the season will almost assure the continuance of profits and dividends in the companies generally, the occurrence of dearer money might counteract their stiffening effect on prices. This possibly may be affected by a demand for money for San Francisco, doubtless to meet the expected stringency that is anticipated in the United States in the autumn. A considerable amount will be shipped by the outgoing boat on Monday. For the moment, however, the market is about as steady as it well could be. There are sufficient buyers to take the stock offering at current rates, and as there is not much on the market the volume of business passing is not considerable.

To-day's business was limited in amount. It comprised transactions in Commercial Bank of Sydney at 28—a rise of ½, other bank shares and deposits being steady. For United Insurance (new) 18s was offered. Gaslight were unaltered. Toohey's Brewery brought 21s 3d—and were offered at that figure. Other alterations were unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Toohey's, Limited, 21s 3d. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 28. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 28. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
F. STOCKS &c.								
N.S.W. F. S. 1892	549,350	...	...	4	100¾	100½	100¾	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	330,189	...	...	4	105	104	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	81½	80	...	4⅛
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	98¾	98	...	...
Do. deb., 1906	...	...	...	...	101	102	103	...
Do., F.S., 1927	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4
Do., T. Bills 1906	...	...	...	...	99½	99½	...	4
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	...	107	105	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	...	103	104	...	...
Ditto, 1920	...	...	...	...	102	101	...	...
Austral'n Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	101½	100½	...	...
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	100	102	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,108,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80 10	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
New Issue	160,000	10	...	4	77 6	79	...	...
Com'l of Aust	94,400	10	10	...	...	4	5	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	8	7	8	...	...
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28	27½	28¼	4¼
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	10	5	3½	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	...
Ditto, pref.	355,780	10	10	5	...	10¼	...	5
N. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43½	44	4¼
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	74	75	85	4¼
N. Q'nsland	190,000	7	2	2½	13	...	19	7½
Royal of Q.	451,397	...	3	3	58	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	99	39	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. Class A	...	...	...	3	15 6	14 9	15 3	3¾
Class B	...	...	...	5	11 10	11 6	11 9	...
Ditto Insc.	788,023	...	...	...	9	8 6	...	7½
Com. of Aus. A scr., 1898	955,497	...	...	3	19 3	18	...	3¾
...	3,402,000	...	...	...	13 3	13	...	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11 7½	11 3	...	5
Ditto def.	838,999	...	...	4	16 6	15	...	5¾
Ditto Deb.	763,547	...	...	4	16 9	16	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	93,129	...	...	4	15 10	15	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	...	11 3	11	11 6	...
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	18,420	1	1	10	20	25 6	26	...
Illawarra	58,000	1	3	...	5¼	...	5½	5½
Newcastle	150,000	1	1	6	19 3	18 3	19 9	...
N'th Coast	131,270	1	17	8	18	18 1	18 4	7½
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	8	28 6	28 3	...	4¼
Ditto, new	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	1	25	5	25	24 6	26	5¾
Ditto, Coop	8,747	1	1	9	17	14	17	...
How Smith ordinary	175,193	1	20	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	16,708	1	8	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	179,131	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	10,290	1	5	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	10	...	35 6	38 6	4½
Mer. Mut.	50,000	4	15	...	...	...	...	...
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	55	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	13	...	12 6	...	6¼
Ditto	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	21	10	99	81 6	88 6	6
Ditto new	5,725	10	12	10	...	18	19 6	6
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12	10	20 2	19	...	6¼
Australian	68,798	6	...	...	17 19	17½	18	...
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	11	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48 6	...	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	9	27 6	25 6	27 6	5¼
M'tland Gas	15,000	5	3	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	22	...	5½
Ditto New	5,000	1	2	7	12 6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	28	28	...	6¼
Newcastle	25,129	1	1	11	6	6	6¼	...
Ditto	...	30	...	...	3	5	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35	35 6	...	...
Ditto New	...	1	...	7	30	35	...	...
S. Brisbane	85,000	10	10	6	12 11	11	...	...
Ditto Pref.	17,500	10	7	7	8	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,800	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	49,000	1	10	...	3 6	3	4	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12 6	12	12 6	6¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4 6	...	4 6	6¾
Perkins'	78,700	15	15	20	40	39	...	8¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	21 3	21	21 9	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 6	32	32 6	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	3 3	3	3 6	10½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	8	...	7 0	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	19	17 6	19 6	11½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31 6	31	...	...
New Issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	9½	9½	9½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	10	...	10	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	...
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3 6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	34,000	1	16	...	...	4	9	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20	...	...	7	11	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,300	20	10	7½	...	10	...	...
Hoffnung & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,050	1	13	5½	14 6	18 9	14 3	4¾
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	19	...	16 10	15 9	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	29	32 3	30 6	4¾
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	12	17	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,901	1	1	...	19	18 6	...	6¾
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18	...	5 9	4 6	5 6	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16 6	...	12	...	51	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	18 9	...	21	10½
P'rm. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	...	2 6	2 5	2 6	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5	10	10	9 9	10	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	50,000	1	1	5	11	10 9	11 3	9
Silv. Tram	197,896	1	1	...	59	52	55	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 6	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	...	...	36 8	6¼
Ditto	87,500	1	10	10	17	16	16 9	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	15	...	...	6¼
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	12	12	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	1	10	20 6	20 6	21	9¾
A. Mut Recope	8,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & INV.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	44	...	44	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8	8 6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,500	2	20	6	...	...	...	...
Intere. Ty.	38,988	...	15	7	13	14 0	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3 9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one. † Net.

The London money market continues to become easier. A further reduction in the open market rate of discount makes the total for the week 7-16 of 1 per cent., reducing it to 2 5-16 per cent., or 11-16 per cent. below the bank rate. The bank figures have undergone the usual first of the month transformation, loans from the bank aggregating about £10,000,000 to the bank for the "window-dressing" being indicated in the other securities and other deposits; and some reduction in the reserve, with consequent lowering of the proportion from 51·62 per cent. to 42·06 per cent.—movements which will doubtless be reversed next week. The week's return, when taken in connection with the lower open market rate of discount, may be said to be without any special significance. Doubtless the growing ease of the money market is responsible for the rise in Consols, which are up 1 on the week. At 92½, though marking an advance from 90, the lowest point touched this year, there is plenty of room for improvement. Many Australian Government securities have shared in the rise, New South Wales 3 per cents being up ½ on the week, though still only 91.

The Bradford top market has moved in harmony with the news regarding the raw material. It is evident that merinos are not quite so strong; just as it is clear that crossbreds have still an upward tendency; 46's, which rose ½d per lb. last week, have again advanced ½d, and are now 14d, which is a rise of 2d above the lowest point of this year; 40's, however, remain as before. On the other hand, 60's super have again receded ½d per lb., making ½d for the fortnight. But common 60's are unaltered. We shall see next week how far these figures are precursors of the prices at the opening of the fourth series of sales for the year in London. Tallow has given way about 9d per cwt. On the whole the market for industrial metals was easier. Though the joint stocks of copper in hand and advised are slightly less than last month the market remains much about the same, the spot price being 5s per ton higher, and for forward delivery ½ lower. Of tin, the spot price is 10s lower on the week, though the stocks are reported as 1631 tons less on the month, and the fall is £2 12s 6d per ton for three months' delivery, possibly owing to an increase of 727 tons in the quantity afloat. Lead has not maintained the advance noticed last week, having receded 5s per ton. It is, however, still 12s 6d per ton over the quotation a fortnight back.

By the Wilcannia gold to the value of £8223 (transhipment from Queensland) was shipped by Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, for London.

The New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company is advertising for £2150 on 6 per cent. debentures, with a currency of four years.

According to Mr. Consul Ladenburg, writing from Mannheim, the "overwhelming protectionist tendency has caused the Reichstag to adopt a new scale of duties that are higher along the whole line, and raised in many cases intentionally to excessive height to extract concessions when negotiating new trade treaties with other countries. Russia and Austria-Hungary have accordingly at once capped the new German tariff by new tariffs of their own, even more highly protectionist." The Consul gives a decidedly lugubrious report on the conditions of German trade. His remarks on the effect of the operation of trusts in Germany at present are interesting:—

There are, however, other elements that threaten to make all import duties, and therewith all trade treaties, more or less illusory and useless. The chief one is the trust system. No other country has so readily taken up the trust system as Germany, not even the United States. Germany is said to possess already some 400 trusts or syndicates, varying indeed in form from the American, less concentrated, but pursuing similar aims, and the number is steadily increasing. Although the majority are by no means able to pay good dividends at present, yet with their double scale of prices, high to home consumers and low for foreign markets, they give already important relief against the great glut of production. Controlling every department of industry, the numerous trusts exist at one another's expense by obliging every manufacturer to pay more for almost every article he requires, and consequently compelling him in turn to charge higher prices, therewith diminishing his power to compete in foreign markets. This forms a serious drawback.

The price-raising effects of the operations of the trusts go a long way to counteract any possible extension of trade beyond the borders of the Fatherland.

BREADSTUFFS.

No material change occurred in this department. Californian wheat was in short supply, and was quoted at 5s 1d, Argentine being plentiful and dull at about 4s 9d per bushel. Flour had a rather firmer tendency, local at £12 to £12 5s, Manitoba at £12, and Washington at £10 10s per ton.

A private cable has been received to-day from London stating that the Du Couedic, which left San Francisco on December 24 last for Sydney with 3000 tons of wheat on board for Messrs. Gillespie Brothers and Co., Davies and Fehon agents, has been posted missing at Lloyd's.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was reported to-day, though it cannot be said that buoyancy prevailed. There were but few and unimportant variations in spot prices. From abroad a further advance in currants was cabled. Good private business in Ceylon teas took place. The opening sale of Chinas of the season will be held on Thursday next, when comparatively small catalogues will be submitted. The Empire's teas are well thought of locally. Cables from Colombo advise a firmer market there at the weekly sales. Several proprietary lines of groceries were reported as in short supply in first hands. Good business was done in Mildura dried fruits at an advance on the rates obtained for the imported article. Eastern produce moved off steadily, chiefly in distributing parcels. Liquors and brewers' goods were steady, seasonable lines selling moderately; metals, jute goods, oils, and chemicals were all quiet.

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney to-night, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, July 3.
Hops, lb.	1,710	815	...	37,850
Candles, boxes	100	285	6	17,946
Milk, cases	50	438	65	2,865
Rice, sacks	...	480	350	9,131
Ditto, bags	2,800	572	2,719	48,987
Vinegar, casks	50	25	...	415
Ditto, cases	50	...	8	3,727
Galvanised Iron, cases	71	38	6	4,146
Glucose, casks	...	10	...	611
Ditto, cases	...	85	...	437
Salt, sacks	...	...	22	37,702
Ditto, bags	...	200	...	25,984
Rocksalt, tons	...	...	...	123
Cement, casks	...	1,565	204	60,717
Currants, lb.	12,018	33,349	90	307,200
Raisins, lb.	3,455	9,450	334	340,749
Dates, lb.	...	12,618	64	720,040
Other Fruits, lb.	8,113	8,031	200	91,748

Tea.—200 chests of Ceylon teas were placed privately on private terms, and 150 ditto at 7½d to 10½d per lb. Cables from Colombo state that the market there was firmer at Wednesday's auctions. The China mails and invoices of the teas already arrived ex Empire became available to-day. The opinions expressed regarding the new season's teas at Foochow are somewhat conflicting. One correspondent writes:—"The medium teas at present being bought seem dear to us. Many of these teas possess no quality, being very dry in leaf and cup, and are certainly not attractive at present rates. Buying so far has not been very general, and although some buyers seem to have taken a favourable view of the crop this is not the general opinion." These advices bore date Foochow, May 30. Another correspondent says that the new crop teas met with good competition, and some of the ching wos and panyongs shipped in the Empire were teas of really "stand-out" quality. No panyong buds or scented orange pekoes were available in time to ship by the first boat. Exchange stood at 1s 8¾d. As far as can be learnt the export duty on tea shipped from China has again been altered. Invoices seem to disclose the fact that a specific duty of 1.40 taels per picul, or equal to say ½d per lb., is being charged.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, 234 packages of Ceylons and 150 Indian teas on account of Messrs. A. Tange, 200 Ceylons for Messrs. Morgan and Co., and 210 Chinas on another account.

The opening sales of new seasons China teas ex Empire will be held at the City Mart on Thursday next at noon, when Messrs. Fraser, Uther and Co., will submit catalogues which compare with those offered at the opening sale of last year as follows:—

Vendor.	1902. Pkgs.	1903. Pkgs.
Farbury, Henty, and Co.	693	390
Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.	1263	157
R. T. Remington	440	—
A. Tange and Co.	404	—
	2898	547

There will also be offered 216 packages of Ceylon teas ex recent arrivals on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and 500 Ceylons ex Eurydus on account of Mr. R. T. Remington. Ten years ago the offerings at the opening sale at the City Mart were as follow:—On account of Messrs. Brown and Co. 2918 packages, R. T. Remington 4708, M. Mitchell 6664, Farbury, Henty, and Co. 6822, and supplementary 934 packages. The extent of the falling-off may thus be gauged.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer at auction at the Royal Exchange on Friday next 174 packages of the first arrival of new season's Indian teas ex Euryalus and 548 Ceylon teas ex the same vessel under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. are offering at their saleroom, 18 Bridge-street, on Friday next, under instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co., Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Deacon and Co., 600 packages of Ceylons, 365 Indians, and 50 new season's Kooloos.

Sugar.—The local market was steady and unaltered.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote: Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; caster sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; IX or confectioners' crystals, £21; IA, £20 15s; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £20 15s; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £20 10s; and No. 3, £18 5s per ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 per ton, brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d per case.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some week past compare as follows:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
May 22	408	1,020	208	26,781
May 29	59	1,602	88	25,077
June 5	18	1,120	142	24,435
June 12	308	793	136	23,812
June 19	72	906	84	22,894
June 26	291	1,018	139	22,028
July 3	—	1,126	242	20,666

A year ago the stock of sugar held in bond was 15,628 tons, and 6493 tons at the corresponding date in 1901.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per cent. Beet. per cwt.	First Marks Granulated. per cwt.
July 3, 1899	10s 6¾d	12s 1½d
1900	11s 5d	12s 10½d
1901	9s 5¾d	11s
1902	5s 11d	7s 5d
1903	7s 8d	9s 2d

In the House of Commons, just prior to the departure of last mail, the Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade introduced a bill to give effect to the Brussels Sugar Convention. He explained that under that convention Great Britain was bound either to prohibit the importation of bounty-fed sugar or to impose upon it a countervailing duty similar in amount to the bounty. By the bill powers were only taken to prohibit the importation of bounty-fed sugar, and not to impose countervailing duties, and, therefore, bounty-fed sugar would be in the position of certain other foreign articles, such as copyright goods. He did not think any advantage would be gained by going minutely in detail into the provisions of the bill, but there were three points to which he referred. First, powers were taken to demand certificates of origin; second, sugar-refining was to be carried on in England; and, third, the expenses of the commission were to be met out of moneys to be provided by Parliament. There had been a great increase of trade on account of the beetroot sugar industries, but it was a trade in which Great Britain had almost no share whatever. That meant a loss infinitely greater than any advantage we had gained by the cheaper prices of sugar. The object of the bill was to turn that industry into its natural channel, and make it again one of the most important industries of the Empire.

Groceries.—D.R.J. candles were firm at 6½d, but there were no bulk transactions. 1000 cases of Trefaveenus quarter and half sardines changed hands on private terms. In distributing lots 3s 10½d to 4s was realised for quarters, and 5s 7½d to 5s 9d for halves. 750 cases of Halcyon salmon moved off. Karbuk was quoted at 6s and 5s... at 6s 6d to 8s, according to brand. 10 cases of Seadog safety matches moved off, and 1 ton of Epsom salts at £17 per ton. Fifty cases of Holbrook's pint sauce sold at 7s 9d each, stocks being light. 750 cases of Highlander milk went off in the aggregate, and 1000 cases of Gold Medal at usual prices. Nestle's also had attention at unaltered rates. The following sales of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's meats were reported:—822 cases of "S.M.P." brand assorted meats in 1 and 2 lb. tins, and 96 cases of "War Medal" corned beef and assorted meats in 1's and 2's nominal at last prices.

The following sales of Union meats were reported:—100 cases roast mutton, 2's; 80 cases sheep tongues, 1's; and 50 cases ox tongues, 2's.

Dried Fruits.—100 cases of Mildura currants changed hands at 5½d. Private cables from London state that the current market there is excited, 1s per cwt. advance having taken place since yesterday. The new crop is quoted to lay down at about 4d duty paid. The latest c.i.f. and e. quotation for provincial fruit is 17s, and for amalias 18s 6d per cwt., a rise of 2s 6d per cwt. since May 18 last. 185 boxes of Mildura sultanas sold at 7½d, and 50 boxes ditto at 8d. Forty tons of Mildura lexias were taken up at 4d to 6d. Dates were freely distributed at 3d for good quality. One ton of soft-shelled almonds moved off at 6½d per lb.

Eastern Produce.—Small parcels of Japan rice were placed at £22 per ton.

Liquors.—Steady business was done in seasonable lines on the basis of last quoted prices.

The distilling season in the Scotch whisky trade is now at an end. At first orders were so scarce that it was thought that the season would be short, and that most of the distilleries would be shut down by the end of March. As the season advanced, however, orders continued to come to hand, with the result that some of the distilleries are only now shutting down. Taking the whole season, it can hardly be described as a good one, though it has turned out better than was at one time expected. When the distillers made their first journey round the southern markets they were discouraged with their reception, and some of them were reported to have returned to the Highlands with scarcely an order. However this might be, the fact remains that filling orders were difficult to get, buyers being timid and distrustful of the immediate future of the trade. Prices, though firmer than for some time previously, could hardly be described as good, and in many cases did not show anything like an adequate return on the capital invested. The better known concerns were kept fairly busy, holders realising that well-selected parcels of this season's make would in due time probably sell well.

Metals.—There was no change to advise in this market on spot. 250 casks of Tower brand cement sold at market rates.

To-night's cabled prices of pig iron and spelter compare with the prices current 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year ago. Per ton.	To-night. Per ton.
Glasgow warrants	55s 7d	52s 7d
Spelter	£18 13s 9d	£20 5s

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices were 50s 10½d and £16 12s 6d respectively.

Jute Goods.—This market continued in a somewhat unsettled condition. Interest centred in cornsacks alone. These were quoted at from 4s 11½d on spot, without much business resulting, while for season's requirements very varied prices were quoted, ranging from 5s 11d and upwards. On the basis of latest cables, the selling price for the season should be about 5s 3d. Branbags were very slow to move at 3s 6½d. Woolpacks came in for a little attention at 1s 10½d for 11½lb., and 1s 11d for 12lb. Orebags remained at 2s 3d for 16oz., and 2s 6d for 20oz., with sales of small parcels at these figures.

Oils.—Kerosene had some little attention. Borneo bulk was quoted at 7½d, tins 8½d, and cases 9d per gallon. The Colonial Oil Company's tariff was unaltered during the week as follows:—Snowflake kerosene 10½, White Rose 9½d; turpentine, 3s 4d; benzine, 1s 1d; naphtha, 1s 6d; and gasoline, 2s 3d per gallon. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil was more or less nominal at 3s 6d and 3s 8d for raw and boiled. Castor remained at 2s 5½d, and China at 2s 3½ to 2s 4d.

Chemicals.—G grade rosin had a little attention at £5 15s, and N grade at £9 per ton. Quicksilver was slow to move at 2s 7d per lb. Caustic soda remained at £12 15s spot, and down to £12 10s to arrive. Bicarbonate of soda was obtainable at £7, and soda ash at the same price to land.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £18,232. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £6333; tobacco, £1034; sugar, £673; agricultural products and groceries, £1418; apparel and textiles, £1773; metals and machinery, £616; oils, paints, and varnishes, £467; earthenware, cement, &c., £196; drugs and chemicals, £348; wood, wicker, and cane, £221; jewellery and fancy goods, £460; leather and rubber, £303; paper and stationery, £310; vehicles, £104; musical instruments, £24; miscellaneous, £163; bonded warehouses, £250; harbour and light dues, £302; pilotage, £173; harbour dues, £40; excise on spirits, £157; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1010; excise on beer, £35; excise on starch, £18; excise on sugar, £15.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Friday).—By rail at Darling Harbour 64 bales. At Newcastle on Thursday last 141 bales arrived.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 2.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0⅝d per ounce standard.

July 3.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £25,278,000, as against £26,852,000 last week and £25,047,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42·06, as against 51·62 last week, and 42·97 last year. The circulation is £30,208,000, as against £29,032,000 last week and £30,398,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£53,320,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,150,900
		Gold and silver coin	35,155,000
	£53,320,000		£53,320,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,073,000
Public deposits	11,089,000	Other securities	37,514,000
Other deposits	48,884,000	Notes	23,112,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,339,000	Gold and silver coin	2,166,000
	£77,865,000		£77,865,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 3 per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on June 18. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 7-16 lower on the week at 2 5-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

—	July 3, 1902.	June 26, 1903.	July 3, 1903.	Rise or Fall.
2½-2¾ per cent. Consols	95¾	91½	92½	1 rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	114	108	109	1 rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104	100	100½	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	96	90½	91	½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	110	105	105	unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	103	99	99	unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	—	90	90	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	95½	92	92½	½ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	104	102	102	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	108	106	106	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	102½	99	99½	½ rise
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	—	92	92½	½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	113	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	108	103	103	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	96½	92	92	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	102	102	unch.
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	—	93	93	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	103	100	100	unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	90	90	unch.

COPPER STATISTICS.

	June 30, 1902. Tons.	May 31, 1903. Tons.	June 30, 1903. Tons.
Supplies	26,702	20,957	18,832
Deliveries	27,392	20,891	19,146
Stocks	23,210	15,764	15,308
Advised	2,925	5,425	5,325

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	June 30, 1902. Casks.	May 31, 1903. Casks.	June 30, 1903. Casks.
Stocks	18,453	13,403	13,109
Imports	8,554	5,491	5,849
Deliveries	3,041	6,292	5,848

TIN STATISTICS.

	June 30, 1902. Tons.	May 31, 1903. Tons.	June 30, 1903. Tons.
Stocks	17,192	17,701	16,070
Spot and landing	3,499	2,050	2,505
Afloat	3,136	3,750	4,477
Deliveries	2,784	2,622	2,420

FLOUR.

Minneapolis flour is quoted at 3·75dol., a fall of 5c since Tuesday last.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat is quoted at 3s 9d, and La Plata at 29s per quarter.

SUGAR.

The market is steady. German 88 per cent. is quoted 2d lower at 7s 8d, and first marks granulate f.o.b. Hamburg 1d lower at 9s 2d.

BRADFORD TOPS.

In the Bradford market business is dull, merinos being barely maintained while crossbreds are firm. Forties are quoted ½d higher at 11½d, 46's unchanged at 14d, common 60's unchanged at 24d, and super 60's ½d lower at 25½d per lb.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, ½ higher for the week at 57¾, for three months it is ½ lower at 56½.

Tin, on spot, is ½ lower for the week at 127½, and for three months 1⅝ lower at 124⅝.

Pig iron is quoted 1d higher at 52s 7d per ton.

Spelter 20¼—a rise of ⅛.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11 13-16, a fall during the week of ⅛.

MAIZE.

La Plata maize for June shipment is quoted at 21s 3d per quarter, as against 21s 3d quoted for July last week. July-August is quoted at 20s 6d.

FREIGHTS.

The rate of freight from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool is 14s 6d, against 15s 6d quoted a week ago.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Business continues exceedingly dull with next to no inquiry for produce, and values are nominal. Wheat 5s 4d. Flour, £12. Bran, 1s 1d. Pollard, 1s 3d. There is no move locally in cream of tartar or tartaric acid.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland Trustees were quoted b 6s 3d, s 6s 8d; Queensland National Bank Deposits, s 11s 3d.

In the markets there were large supplies, but business was very dull. The following are to-day's quotations —Chaff, £6 2s 6d, £6 5s; hay, £7 10s, £7 12s 6d; maize, 3s 1½d; bran, 4s 5d; pollard, 5s 5d. Potatoes, Circular Head, £3 12s 6d; dark soil, £3 5s. Butter, 1s 1d. Eggs, 1s 2d. Pumpkins, 1s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Melbourne stock sales to-day were:—Victorian 3 per cents, 1921-1930, £89 10s; and 3 per cent. stock, £93; National Bank, preferential, £11 2s; Melbourne Bank, preferential, £11 2s; Melbourne Tram, 18s 8d.

Wheat was steady to-day. Blue Stem, 5s to 5s 1½d; Californian, about 5s 0½d; White Walla, 4s 10d; Red Walla, 4s 9d; Calcutta, 4s 10d. Flour, £12; bran, 10d to 11d; pollard, 11d to 1s; Algerian oats, 2s 1½d to 2s 5d; New Zealand, stout, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d; Danish, 2s 6½d to 2s 7d. Maize was in good demand at 3s 1d, f.o.b.; chaff, £4 to £4 10s; prime £4 15s to £5; potatoes, £2 to £2 7s 6d; onions, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; extra prime, £2 15s. At the tea auctions 999 half-chests of new China were offered and 710 half-chests were sold at full prices, Packlum 1s 1½d, Panyong 6½d to 9½d. 277 packages of Ceylon tea were offered, and 252 packages sold, 6½d to 8½d. Prices were distinctly firmer. 100 chests of Ceylon sold at 7d to 8d. Currants were fairly active at 4½; 500 cases imported sultanas were sold. There were good sales in Malaga muscatels, which made 1s 2d. Good dates are worth 2½d. Twenty-five tons of whiting sold up to 75 ex store. Fair business was done in cornsacks, which are worth 5s 2½d to 5s 3d for October and November delivery. Good business was done in branbags up to 5s 5d, partly for shipment. Fifty bales woolpacks sold to hand. Butter is unchanged. Factory, 11d to 1s; Western brands fetching 1s to 1s 1d. Eggs are firmer at 1s 7d to 1s 8d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BELLINGER HEADS, Friday.

The steamer Rosedale sailed early this morning, via Port Macquarie, with 350 bags maize, 500ft. rosewood, 37ft. cedar, a quantity of prickly ash, 7 coops poultry, 5 cases eggs, 4 bags hides, 30 pigs, 3 cases fruit, 1 separator, and sundries.

The steamer Wootton leaves early to-morrow morning for Sydney direct with 33,000ft. sawn hardwood, 311 bags maize, 15 cases fruit, 18 pigs, 7 bags hides, 5 coops poultry, 16 packages furniture, 6 cases tins, about 40 boxes butter, and sundries.

The steamer Defender leaves early to-morrow morning for Sydney with 1120 sleepers and 17,000ft. sawn hardwood.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The steamer Moorabool cleared from Geelong to-day for Sydney, with 12,025 bags and 639 bales chaff, 576 bales hay, 473 bags onions, 350 bags malt, 101 bales fodder, 100 bags mangolds, 27 bags potatoes.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce were on a more liberal scale than has been the case for some days past. The markets continued quiet in tone, stocks available, with one or two exceptions, being ample for all requirements. As far as prices were concerned the only change of importance to record was a further advance in lucerne hay. The market for maize had a very firm tone, stocks being moderate and sales brisk at 3s 6d for prime grain. In some instances sellers were not anxious to do business unless at higher rates. Oats were plentiful, sales being rather quiet for all varieties. A steady sale was noted for chickwheat up to 4s 9d for prime whole samples. Barley and peas were again more or less neglected. Both bran and pollard moved off more freely, principally at 10½d and 11d per bushel respectively. An improved demand was experienced for all descriptions of chaff, choice samples being in most request. Prime heavy Tasmanian oaten made as high as £5 10s. The market all round had a better tone, chiefly on account of the smaller supplies arriving from the other ports and by rail. A good inquiry was noted for lucerne hay, prices being quoted a trifle dearer owing to the light stocks on the wharfs. Under the hammer sales were brisk at late firm rates. About 120 bales arrived by boat nine truckloads coming to hand by rail. Oaten hay was in steady request while straw moved off well at late prices. A fair turnover was done in potatoes at prices about on a par with those ruling for some days past. Real choice samples were scarce and in good demand. Onions were again a trifle firmer, a few sales being mentioned up to 70s a ton. The quality of the bulbs now offering is much superior as compared with a few weeks ago. Turnips had steady sale at late prices. In dairy produce a fair amount of business was done in most lines. Case eggs were in good supply and in brisk demand at unaltered rates. Inferior lots of northern were placed at 1d under market prices. New laid sorts were plentiful, sales being good. Choice butter moved off well, other qualities being dull of sale. Bacon, cheese, and poultry had more or less attention at about late ruling rates.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best, 7½d to 8d, fancy brands 8½d; flitches, 7½d to 8d; middles, 10d to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8d, flitches 8½d, middles 10½lb.; Clarendo, sides 8½d; Hicks's, side 8½d, flitches 8½d; Daisy Brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches 8½d middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 10d to 10½d, small weights to 11d; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 11d; Daisy, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet, only choice brands being in demand. Pasteurised 1s 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Local, choice 7½d to 7¾d, odd brands 8d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d good to 6½d; Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d. Victoria 7d to 7½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 1s 7½; South, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; suburban new-laid eggs, 1s 8d to 1s 9d, odd lots 1s 10d; dipped eggs, 1s 5d doz. Auction prices are:—Case eggs, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; new laid, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; choice suburban brands, 1s 11d; and duck eggs, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; Cape, quiet, 3s 9d bus.

Maize.—Market firm. Yellow, prime 3s 6d bus., other qualities cheaper.

Peas.—Grey, 4s 9d, blue (N.Z.) 7s to 7s 3d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 7d, prime 2s 8d, odd lots 2s 9d; New Zealand, prime, 2s 8½d to 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark from 2s 5d; Gartan, choice 2s 9½d to 2s 10d; milling 2s 11d bus.

Chickwheat.—Quiet. Best, 4s 8d to 4s 9d bus.; other varieties cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6 7s 6d, medium to £5 10s, inferior from £4 10s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 to £6 5s, odd lots £6 10s ton.

Chaff.—Local: Better sale. Prime, £6 5s to £6 10s; fancy green lots, £6 15s; medium, £5 2s 6d to £5 15s; inferior, from £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 5s, choice £6 10s. Victorian: £5 10s to £5 15s, extra prime to £6. Tasmanian: £5 to £5 5s, prime heavy oaten £5 7s 6d to £5 10s; straw makes, oaten £3 10s to £3 15s, wheaten £3 to £3 2s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Better sale. Wharf: Choice dry green £4 to £4 5s, good to £3 15s, fair quality to £3 5s, inferior from £2 10s to £3 15s. Old hay, prime £4 to £4 5s. Railway: Prime in large bales to £4 7s 6d, good to £3 12s 6d, inferior £2 15s to £3 2s 6d; medium, in bales, prime £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £4 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3 to £3 5s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime £21 to £22, medium £18 to £20, and short £15 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 10½d; pollard 11d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, Redskins £2 15s, seed samples £3, good to £2 12s 6d, inferior from £2 ton. New Zealand Early Rose, £6 10s to £6 15s, prime £7 10s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Heavy supply. Demand rather quiet. Best foot wood 12s 6d to 13s 9d, good 9s 6d to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; bundles 8s to 10s; bakers' split 9s to 10s, inferior 8s, large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d to 3s 9d; roosters 4s 3d to 4s 6d, choice heavy 5s; English river ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 4s to 5s, drakes 5s to 5s 6d; geese 4s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, odd 8s to 10s, good to 11s, choice 13s, hens 6s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice, £3 5s to £3 10s ton; other sorts cheaper.

Honey.—Choice 2d—some ask 3½d, good to 2½d, inferior to 2d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder, 7d to 7½d; bulk, 6d to 6½d; American, 6½d to 7d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Prime £3, stale from £1 10s. Local, £2 to £2 7s 6d ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear, 1s 1d; other sorts to 1s lb.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s to 8s 6d, good 6s to 7s 6d, small from 5s doz. pairs. Hares: Dull. Choice 14s, medium 10s to 12s, rejects 6s to 7s doz. pairs.

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REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a fair supply of produce was forward for sale. There was a fair attendance of buyers who operated pretty freely in most lines. The market for chaff remained firm, the inquiry being good at late rates. Prime chaff made 6s to 6s 3d, good medium 5s 6d to 5s 11d, sweated oaten straw makes 5s 9d and passable quality rye straw chaff 3s 9d to 3s 10d cwt. The demand for lucerne hay continued brisk at late firm prices. Prime in large bales realised 3s 10d to 4s 4d, good medium 3s 6d to 3s 7d. Prime dry green in small bales fetched 4s 5d, ordinary prime in medium-sized bales going at 4s to 4s 5d a cwt. Oaten hay had good sale at late prices. Good medium in bundles brought 5s 6d, and inferior 4s a cwt. Good quality wheaten hay sold at 4s a cwt. Prime Bliss Triumph seed potatoes had attention at 6s 9d cwt.

The offerings comprised 8 trucks chaff, 9 lucerne hay, 2 oaten hay, and 1 potatoes.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From F. Casey, Llangothlin, (truck No. 8907) 5s 11d; J. Rale, Glen Innes, (7733) 6s 3d; estate of A. M'Intosh, (11077) 6s 3d; J. Daniels, Muswellbrook, (5888) 6s; M'Kenzie, Aberdeen, (8027) 5s 6d; Murphy and Co., Walcha-road, (5307) 3s 9d; Peterson and Sargood, Wannamurra, (3743) 5s 9d, (8532) 2s 10d cwt.

Lucerne.—Medium bales: From Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso, (10729) passed, (11330) 4s 5d; Thompson, Perth, (5893) 4s. Small bales: Marsh, East Maitland, (X188) 4s 5d. Large bales: From J. Jacobs, Nemingha, (6657) 3s 6d; O'Brien, (11504) 3s 7d; G. Nankervis, (8501) 3s 6d; F. M'Kinnon, Moonbi (784) 3s 10d; H. Avard, Blandford, (9/35) 4s 4d, 6 bales wheaten hay 4s 1d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Thompson Brothers, Brewongle, (7344) 5s 6d; T. Sharp, Liverpool, (1016) 4s cwt.

Potatoes.—From A. Lewis, Richmond, (8302) 6s 9d cwt.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern markets for the week ended Friday, July 3, together with the figures for the corresponding week of the previous year:—

	1903.	1902.
Hay, trucks	40	16
Straw, ditto	0	14
Chaff, ditto	65	33
Turnip, tons	7½	0
Maize, ditto	1	0
Wheat, ditto	2½	18½
Pollard, ditto	3	0
Bran, ditto	3	6
Pumpkins, ditto	3½	0
Potatoes, ditto	9	0
Barley, ditto	0	13½

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning fairly heavy supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. There was a good quantity of frost-bitten fruit on the market, for which there was no inquiry. A good steady business was done in most lines. Good and prime apples sold moderately well at late firm rates. Citrus fruits were plentiful, only prime samples commanding much attention. Passionfruit had good steady sale, as did bananas, at late prices. Pines were rather of sale at unchanged rates.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, best available, 3s to 4s; Queens, 5s to 6s case.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, choice to 5s, choice seedlings 6s gin-case; Navel, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good to 13s, choice 14s to 17s; Sevilles, 4s 6d to 5s, inferior 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s 6d to 6s, choicest 7s to 7s 6d; Scarlet Permains, good 6s, choice 7s 6d, fancy brands to 8s 6d, small 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 5s to 6s; Adams' Permains, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d case; Victorian, 3s to 4s 6d packer case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 1s 6d to 2s, good 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d to 4s gin-case; Thornies, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 3s 6d, prime to 5s gin-case, choice 2s 6d to 3s half-case.

Pears.—Melbourne, Broom Park, 7s to 8s; Josephines, 8s to 9s; Black Ackon, 5s 6d to 4s 6d packer. Tasmanian, Black Ackon, 3s 6d to 4s; Winter Nelis, 7s 6d to 8s; Napoleon, 3s to 4s; East de Bourre, prime 4s to 4s 6d, inferior from 2s to 3s half-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, choice 3s to 4s, other sorts 1s 6d to 2s 6d quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 2s to 4s bunch, 10s to 11s case; Queensland 2s to 3s 6d bunch, 7s to 8s case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 4s 6d gin-case; Italian, 11s half-case, £1 case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, good to 5s, choice to 6s half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A fairly good supply of vegetables was under offer at Belmore Markets this morning. The inquiry for all lines continued brisk at about late firm rates.

Quotations: Cabbages, local 1s to 2s, good to 3s, choice to 4s; cauliflowers, 2s 6d to 3s, good to 4s, prime to 5s, extra large choice 6s; red cabbage, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; cauliflower Melbourne 2s 6d to 2s 9d, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d doz.; lettuce, 6d to 1s; turnips, 1s; parsnips, 1s; beetroot 1s; parsley, 1s; spinach, 1s; raddish, 1s 6d; carrots, 9d; rhubarb, 1s 6d doz. bunches; green peas, 5s to 7s; French beans, 5s to 5s 6d per bus.; celery, 1s 6d to 1s 9d, choice 2s to 2s 6d; white turnips, 9d doz. bunches; swede turnips, local 2s 6d; sweet potatoes 4s, new potatoes 5s to 6s cwt.; pumpkins, 1s to 2s, good to 4s, prime 5s, extra large 6s; preserving melons, 1s to 3s, extra choice large 4s doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Friday:—For Monday, July 6: 129 sheep vans and 39 cattle waggons. For Thursday, July 9: 213 sheep vans and 70 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Only 290 head yarded to-day, comprised mostly of heavy descriptions. Sales were particularly well attended for a Friday, and the number proving within requirements competition ruled strong throughout the sale. Prices realised for backfatters and baconers showed an advance on rates ruling during the early part of the week. Values of porkers advanced considerably, closing sales being the best experienced for some time. Quotations—Best heavy backfatters, 65s to 85s, extra weighty to 90s; best pens of baconers to 65s, good and heavy 53s 6d to 60s, medium from 46s, and light from 42s; best pens of porkers to 45s, good 30s to 37s 6d, medium from 26s, and light from 21s each. No stores or suckers forward.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—The market was firm and unchanged, the strongest demand being for all grades of crossbreds and sound-pelted merino skins from half to full woolled. Supplies were again small. Quotations: Merino, three-quarter to full-woolled: Light condition, 6½d to 7½d per lb.; exceptional lines to 7½d; medium condition, 5½d to 6d; heavy condition, 5½d. Half-woolled: Light condition, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, 6½d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5½d to 6d. Short-woolled: Light condition, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, 4½d to 5d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4d; broken pieces, 4d to 5d. Crossbred: Three-quarter to full wools, fine, 6½d to 7d; half-bred to coarse, 5d to 5½d. Pelts, merino, 4d to 5½d; crossbred, 3½d to 4½d.

Hides.—The demand for light weights was well maintained at prices a shade in buyers' favour, whilst values were a full farthing lower for heavy and medium weights. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (soth and up), 6d and up per lb.; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), good condition 5½d to 5¾d; ordinary, 4½d to 5½d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), good condition, 4½d to 5d; ordinary, 4½d to 4¾d; dry hides, broad, 5½d to 5¾d; ordinary 5½d to 5¾d, damaged 3½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavyweights (68lb. and up), picked lots, extra stout, 5½d and up per lb; heavyweights (60lb. to 66lb.), good condition 4½d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 5d; bulls, 3d to 3½d; medium weights (48lb. to 58lb.), good condition 4½d to 4½d, ordinary 4½d to 4¾d; lightweights (34lb. to 46lb.), good condition 4½d to 4½d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, best, 5½d to 6d; seconds, 4½d to 5½d; yearlings, large, 5s 10d to 8s 6d each; medium, 4s 9d to 5s 7d; fancy, 2s to 3s 6d; calf, large, 3s to 3s 11d; small and medium, 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, large, 8s to 10s 9d; small, 2s to 8s 9d.

Messrs. Geo. H. Moxham and Co. and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Co. also report holding sales.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son's report for week ended July 2:—We have to report a very small supply of horses during the week, there being only two small sales at the Camperdown Yards. The market is exceedingly bare of good horses, either heavy or light, and anything offering of a useful description commands brisk competition. Through the Camperdown Yards we sold consignments on account of the following, viz.: Guest and Southorpe, Richmond; T. Pratley, Bathurst; James Hillocks, Scone; and John Hanlon, Raymond Terrace. Our sales through the bazaar comprise lots from the following country districts, viz.: Campbelltown, Liverpool, Bathurst, Goulburn, Mittagong, and Penrith, also the usual number from town and suburbs. Quotations:—Carriage pairs, best quality, 80 guineas to 130 guineas; good, 40 guineas to 60 guineas; high-class light horses, £20 to £32; good, £14 to £18; useful light horses, strong and thick-set, £8 to £15; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; omnibus and cab horses, £6 to £12; extra heavy draughts, young and sound, best quality, £25 to £37 10s; good, £20 to £24; aged heavy draughts, £12 to £18; medium draughts, young and sound, £16 to £23; aged ditto, £8 to £13; light draughts, £8 to £15; van and butchers' cart horses, £14 to £22; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £14; small ponies, £5 to £8.

STATION SALES.

Edward Trenchard and Co. report having sold on account of Mr. John Whittingham and the executors of the late Geo. Whittingham, by public auction, at Scott's Hotel, Thursday, June 25, the Alice Downs Station, on the Barcoo River, near Blackall (Q.), containing 13,892 acres of freehold land and 275 square miles of leasehold, together with 24,151 sheep, 90 cattle, 133 horses, and all improvements, plant, and furniture. The bidding started at £25,000, and went to £29,500, at which price it was knocked down to Messrs. A. H. and H. J. Whittingham. Also, the Eastmere Station, situate in South Kennedy district (Q.), containing 273 square miles and 550 cattle, 50 horses, plant, and furniture. Bidding started at £2000, and continued to £3000, at which price Messrs. E. and W. Naughton became the owners. Mount Howitt station, containing 1281 square miles, together with 100 horses and 51 cattle, was also offered on another account, but was passed in.

PROPERTY SALES.

The real estate market this week is reported as extremely quiet. The auction business has been less than usual, even for these dull times, and includes no transaction of magnitude. Building lots of land are, however, being bought steadily in the various suburbs in which settlement is in progress. The following details of business have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—City freehold property, fronting Castlereagh-street, for the sum of £4800; water frontage block of land, Buchanan-street, Balmain, for £725; block of land fronting Mansfield-street, Balmain, for the sum of £429; block of land fronting Avenue-road, Mosman, for the sum of £124 5s 6d.

Clarke and Solomons held a sale of the Jenkins Estate, North Sydney, on the ground, on Saturday, June 27, and sold every lot offered, the prices ranging from £3 5s to £5 5s per foot.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The month has opened very well for dairy produce, all lines having participated in improved inquiry. Fresh-made butter is scarce, but the market cannot advance owing to the heavy stocks of stored and second quality butters which are being forced on the market at low prices, holders being evidently desirous of clearing before the spring season. Heavy arrivals of cheese from Victoria have depressed the market slightly, but fancy brands still find sales at last week's quotations. Second grade and inferior are hard to dispose of at low values. Bacon, as was generally anticipated, declined ½d all round early in the week. Good business can be reported since the reduction. Hams are slow of sale and in sympathy with bacon have declined. The honey market is heavily stocked. Although inquiry continues brisk, last week's prices are still adhered to. Lard is moving off slightly better at last week's figures. The egg market is steady. There are still large quantities of stored and preserved lines on hand, and pastrycooks are purchasing these. Poultry arrivals have been good, and prices have been a trifle firmer. Good hens are worth from 2s 3d to 3s 3d, exceptional 3s 6d, roosters 3s to 4s, and ducks 3s 6d per pair. Current prices to-day were:—Butter (bulk) 1s 1d, pastry lines 11½d; cheese, New South Wales 7½d to 8½d, Victorian 7½d to 8d, New Zealand 9½d per lb.; bacon, choice brands, long sides 8½d, flitches 8d, middles 9½d, shoulders 6½d per lb.; honey 15s to 17s 6d per 60 lb. tin; lard 7d to 7½d per lb.; fresh eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 8d, preserved 1s 4d per dozen.

In farm produce: Geelong oaten chaff £5 15s, Adelaide green wheaten £6, lucerne chaff £5 10s, chick wheat 5s 1d, maize 3s 9d, potatoes £3, onions £3 10s, oats 2s 9d to 3s 8d, racehorse hay £8, lucerne (small green trusses) £3 10s, flour £12 5s, bran 11d, pollard 1s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Several local gold stocks had exchanges on the Mining market yesterday at better figures, but in other divisions prices showed very little movement and business was quiet. New Hillgrove Proprietary sold at 5s 10d, 5s 9d, Occidental at 8s 9d, and Mount David at 1s 6d. Barrier silver shares had some attention. Broken Hill Proprietary were 3d better at 29s 6d, Broken Hill Junction again changed hands at 3s, and British (new) at 5s 10d. In the Gympie section, South Glanmire and Monkland were a fraction easier at 29s 1½d to 29s and back to 29s 3d. No. 2 South Great Eastern were steady at 68s 6d. Band of Hope (Charters Towers) firmed to 22s 6d, and Ruby (paid) were easier at 8s 9d, beyond which no change was observable. Tin and copper stocks were dull, although in the former Tingha Tin Dredging advanced to 5s 8d. Queen Margaret at 5s 9d was the only transaction in Western Australian ventures, and prices were merely nominal.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30	—
East Greta	34	—
Hetton	66	69/
Heddon-Greta	17/	19/
Newcastle	17.0/	—
Stockton	4/	—
Vale of Cl'ydd	24 6	—
Wallsend	35 15/	36 0/
Waratah	6 6	8
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/	2/
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	6 9	7 3
COPPER.		
Girilambone Mining	—	1 6
New Chillagoe	—	5/
TIN.		
Briseis	4 3	5/
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	15/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	7 6
Ditto, new	—	6/
Broken Hill Proprietary	29	30/
B. H. Junction, cal. pd.	2/10	3/
Junction N'th	1 2	—
Sulphide Corporation	3 6	4/1
Tasmania.		
Tasman Ophir	10d	1 6
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	4/
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	9/
Mt. David	1 3	—
Mt. Drysdale	4/	8/
Peak Hill	7½d	10d
Woodlark Island	—	3/
Ditto, con.	1 5	1 6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central con.	—	10/
Araluen Val'y Consolidated	4 4	4 6
Associated Gold Dredg.	3 3	3 4½
Buckland River	2 9	4/
Cope's Creek	10 9	—
Federal Centrifugal	1 3	—
Jembaicumbene	—	6/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7 3
Ovens Valley	2/	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	22 3	22 9
Brilliant Central	—	64/
Brilliant Extended	—	21/
Brilliant St. George	24 9	—
Ditto, con.	21/3	—
Columbia Consolidated	3/	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	12 6
East Oriental & Glanmire	—	5 3
Ditto, con.	3/	—
Kelly's Queen Block	2 6	3/
Ditto, con.	—	1/
Marshall's Queen	—	19/
Ditto, con.	—	18/
Mt. Morgan	—	62 9
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, new	2 7	2 11
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1 7	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	2 1
No. 5 North Phoenix	—	2 9
North Smithfield	5/10	7/
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	10 6
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/	1 1
Oriental Consols	—	10 6
Ditto, con.	—	7 6
Oriental and Glanmire	—	21
Ditto, con.	—	20/
Papuan	—	7 9
Queen Central	25/	—
Queen Cross Reef	65/	—
Queen Cross Extended	1 3	—
Ruby	8 8	9/
Ditto, con.	7 6	8/
South Glanmire and Monkland	29	29 3
South Great Eastern No. 2	68	69/
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	13 6	—
Vesuvius	15 6	16 6
Victoria G.M. Association	3 4	3 9
Victoria and Caledonia Block	6/	9/
Ditto, con.	7 3	—
Victoria and Queen	—	21
Western Australia.		
Associated	37	40/
Ditto Northern Blocks	40	45/
Great Boulder	75 6	16 1½
Kalgurli, London register	85	—
Kalgurli N'th, London register	—	7/
Lake View Consols, L.R.	48/	—
Lake View South	3 3	—
Oroya Brown Hill	58/	—
Queensland Menzies	11 6	12 6
Queen Margaret	5 9	5 11

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon.—Early sale: Bonnie Dundee, 11s. On 'Change: Nil. Later: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 68s 6d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 10d; Ruby Queen, 1s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s 1½d; Tingha Tin, paid, 5s 8d. Noon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 68s 6d. Later: North Smithfield, 6s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 9d; Hustler's Rest, No. 1, 20s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 6s 3d; Duke of York, 1s 3d. Afternoon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 6d; Band of Hope, paid, 22s 6d; Queen Margaret, 5s 9d. Later: Tingha Tin Dredging, 5s 8d; Mount David, 1s 6d; Occidental, 8s 9d; Ruby, paid, 8s 9d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s 10d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s; British Broken Hill, new, 5s 10d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s 3d.

The first annual meeting of the Ballarat of New South Wales G.M. Company (Forest Reefs) was held at the company's office, 82 Pitt-street, on Wednesday last. Colonel I. A. Wright presided, and there was a good attendance of shareholders, representing more than half the shares. The chairman gave an account of the work done, and particulars regarding purchase of machinery, the re-erection of which it is anticipated will be complete in about a fortnight. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs. Newman and Londen were re-elected directors.

In the report of the Conrad Consolidated Mines published in our columns yesterday the quantity of refined matte produced to date was misquoted; the figures should have been 33½ tons.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, July 3: Silver, 2s 0⅝d per oz. (official quotation); lead, £11 13s 9d per ton (buyers' price); company's shares, £1 8s (buyer)."

The dredgemaster of the New Wylie Creek Tin Dredging Company reports having obtained 23cwt. for the week ended June 27, working two shifts.

PRODUCTION OF QUICKSILVER.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Half a ton of quicksilver will be shipped by the Kyogle for Sydney to-morrow. This is the first product of the new furnaces recently erected on the Great Australian Quicksilver Mining Company's property at Yulgilbar.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 4½d, 29s 9d, b 29s 7½d, s 29s 10½d; British old, 7s 8d (50 shares), 7s 6d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 7d; ditto, new, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Junctions, 2s 11d, 3s, 2s 11½d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; North Broken Hill, 8s 2d, b 8s 1d, s 8s 2d; South Broken Hill, paid, 20s 3d, b 20s 1½d, s 20s 4½d; ditto, contributing, b 12s 10½d, s 13s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 11s, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 39s 3d, b 39s 3d, s 39s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 41s 6d, 41s 3d, 42s, b 41s, s 42s; Cosmopolitan (colonial), 18s, 17s 6d, b 17s 3d, s 17s 9d; Cumberland, paid, 3s 11d, 3s 11½d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Cumberland, contributing, 3s 0½d, 3s (at auction, 3s 3½d), b 3s, s 3s 0½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s 9d, 26s, b 26s, s 26s 3d; Hainault (colonial), b 16s, s 16s 1½d; Imperial Boulder, paid, 10d; Island Eureka, 5s 11d, 5s 10d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 49s 3d, 50s, b 49s, s 50s; Lake View South, 3s 4½d, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 8d; North Kalgurli, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; North Boulder, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 60s 3d, b 60s, s 60s 6d; Princess Royal, contributing, b 49s 6d, s 50s 6d; Princess Royal North, paid, 4s 4½d, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Princess Royal, contributing, 2s 1d, 2s, b 2s 1½d, s 3s; Queen Margaret, 5s 10d; Tarcoola Blocks, 10s 3d, b 10s, s 10s 3d; Corbin's Prospecting, £14, £13 10s, b £13, s £13 10s; Coorong, 50s, 45s, b 40s, s 45s; M'Donnell No. 1, b 32s 6d, s 40s; Wallaroo, b 17s 9d, s 18s 9d; North Queensland Tin, b 45s, s 60s; Stannary Hills, 7s 11d, 7s 10d, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; Smith's Creek, 14s 3d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 6d; Winnecke's Proprietary, 50s, 45s, 52s 6d, b 50s, s 55s; Winnecke's Reward, £12, £11 5s, £12 5s, £12, b £12, s £12 5s; ditto Junction, 90s, 82s 6d, 95s, b 92s 6d, s 97s 6d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—New Chillagoe, s 4s 9d; ditto forward, b 4s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, 3s 1d; Brilliant Extended, 18s; ditto, paid, 21s; Imperial, 1s 6d; Kulamadau, 1s 4d; London G. M., 20s 2d; London North, 2s, 2s 0½d; New Irish Girl, 2s 5½d, 2s 6d; Phoebe, 5s; Queen Cross Reef, 65s 6d; Queen Central Block, contributing, 4s 9d; Ruby, contributing, 7s 9d, 7s 10d; Ruby United, 1s; Ruby South, 1s; Ruby Queen, 1s 2d; Rob Roy, 1s 11d, 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 7s 8d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope paid, b 22s 6d, s 22s 11d; Bonnie Dundee, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; Brilliant Block, b 8s 9d, s 9s 9d; ditto, paid, b 10s, s 10s 9d; Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s, s 18s 7d; ditto, paid, b 20s 10d, s 21s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, b 2s 11d, s 4s; Coronation G.M., s 10d; Dawn Dawn P.C., s 2s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d; Day Dawn Consolidated, s 12s 6d; Eclipse, paid, b 10d, s 11d; Grant and Sunset, b 11s 9d, s 13s; ditto, paid, b 12s 6d; Grand Junction, paid, s 22s; Imperial, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Kelly's Queen, b 6d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Kulamadau, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Lady Florence, b 10d, s 1s; London G.M., s 18s 6d; ditto, paid, b 19s 10d, s 20s 2d; London North, b 2s, s 2s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Marshall's Queen, b 17s, s 18s; Mill's United, b 7s, s 7s 6d; New Caledonia Tribute, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 2s 5½d, s 2s 6d; New Queen, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d; North Queen, b 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Papuan, b 7s 4d, s 7s 9d; Papuan Tribute, b 6d, s 8d; Phoebe, b 4s 11d, s 5s; ditto, paid, b 6s 0d; Queen Cross Reef, b 65s, s 65s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d; Queen Central, b 23s; ditto, paid, b 25s 6d, s 26s 3d; Queen Central Block, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d; Ruby, b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s 9d, s 9s; Ruby United, b 1s, s 1s 0½d; Ruby Extended, b 10d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Ruby Macdonald, b 7d, s 8d; Ruby South, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Ruby Queen, b 4½d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; Vesuvius, s 17s; Victoria and Queen, b 19s 6d, s 19s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 7s 8d, s 7s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s 3d, s 8s 8d; Victoria G. M., b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Wallis's Day Dawn, b 7d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), 2s 8d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 4d; Home Rule, 1s; Oriental Surprise, 1s, 1s 0½d; No. 1 South Oriental, 13s 9d, 13s 8d; Oriental Extended, 2s, 2s 1d, 2s 0½d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, 1s; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s 10½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 1s 9d; Smithfield Eastern Tribute, 2s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, 5d; Wilmot Extended, 2s 8d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 3s, s 3s 8½d, No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (old), b 3s 6d, s 4s 6d; ditto (new) b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Columbia Extended, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 5d; Columbia Consolidated, b 2s 8d, s 3s 7d; Eastern Consolidated, b 6d, s 9d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 2d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 3d, s 5d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 1s 10½d, s 2s; Home Rule, b 9½d, s 1s 2d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 4d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 15s, s 17s; No. 2 North Oriental, b 1s 10d, s 2s; No. 1 South Oriental, b 13s 6d, s 13s 10d; North Oriental, b 1s 10½d, s 2s 1d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 1d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, b 11½d, s 1s; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10½d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 8d; No. 4 Phoenix Tribute, b 3d, s 3½d; No. 5 ditto, b 1s 7½d, s 1s 9d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 8½d, s 11d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 9s 9d, s 10s; North Smithfield, b 5s 10d, s 6s 6d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Smithfield and Glanmire, b 7½d, s 8½d; No. 2 North Victory, b 4½d, s 5½d; Wilmot's Extended, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; No. 1 South-West Scotland, b 1½d, s 2½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following were amongst the sales and quotations on the mining market to-day:—Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 30s, b 29s 6d, s 30s; British, b 7s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 29s 9d, s 30s; South B. Hill, paid, 20s 3d, 20s, b 20s, s 20s 6d; South Blocks, contributing, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Junction North, b 1s 2d; North Broken Hill, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 7d.

Tasmanian copper and gold companies: Hercules, b 5s 3d, s 6s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 8d, b 7d; Mount Lyell, b 65s (odd lots), s 69s; North Mount Farrell, b 6s, s 6s 2d; North Lyell, 29s, b 20s, s 29s; South Mount Lyell, s 2s.

Miscellaneous: New Chillagoe, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Mungana, b 1s 6d, Crowl Creek (N.S.W.), b 5s; Winnecke's Junction, b 80s, s 90s; Cuprite, paid, b 9d, s 1s 1d; Mount Bischoff, b £35 10s, s £37; Briseis Tin Mines, b 4s 9d, s 5s 1d; Mayne, b 13s, s 17s; ditto, paid, b 19s 6d, s 21s 6d; Pioneer Tin, s £5 15s.

Coal companies: Newcastle Coal, £16 10s, b £16 16s.

Western Australian mines: Bayley's Consols, 5s 3d, b 5s, s 7s; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 15s; Lake View South, b 3s, s 4s; Phillip's River, s 7s 6d; Phillip's River Options, s 25s.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 4s 10d, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Birthday Tunnel, 31s, 29s 6d, b 29s, s 30s; Black Horse, 9s, b 9s, s 10s; Casolis, 26s, 25s 6d, b 25s 6d, s 26s 6d; Central Plateau, 10d, s 11d; Duke North, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Duke of Wellington, 5s 6d, 6s 3d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; Glenfine South, 4s, b 3s 9d; Great South Long Tunnel, 10d, b 9d, s 10d; Great Southern, 22s, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d, s 22s; Great Southern No. 1, 2s 10d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Great Southern Consols, 9s, 10s, b 9s 10d, s 10s 1½d; Hustler's, 16s, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d; ditto No 1, 20s, 19s 9d, 21s, b 20s 9d, s 21s 3d; Jubilee, 47s 6d, b 46s; King Cassilis, 1s 9d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; Long Tunnel, 15s 9d, b 15s; ditto Extended, £12 16s, £12 15s, £12 17s, b £12 16s, s £13; Main Leads North, 7s, b 7s, s 7s 2d; Mount Elliott, 1s 1d, 1s, s 1s 1d; New Dempsey, 51s, b 50s, s 55s 7d; New Loch Fyne, 15s, b 14s 3d, s 15s 7d; North Jubilee, 4s 10d, 5s, b 5s, s 6s; Prentice and Southern, 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Rob Roy, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 5d; ditto, paid, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; South German, 6s 3d, b 6s 3d, s 7s 6d; ditto Extended, 1s 2d, 1s 6d, b 1s 3d; William's Fancy, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The following are the bullion returns of the Princess Royal Mine for June:—Battery (29 days' crushing), 1807 tons for 1943oz.; concentrates, 18 tons for 111oz.; cyanide treated, 1485 tons for 287oz.; slimes, 965 tons for 498oz.; total, 2839oz.; estimated value, £10,076.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following shares were quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday:—Associated Gold Mines, 37s 6d (m), Lake View Consols, 50s (m); Golden Horseshoe, £8 10s (m).

LONDON, July 3.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining shares were:—

Mount Lyell, £3 6s 3d.
North Mount Lyell, 28s 3d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned. The letter "C" denotes the date on which transfer books close:—

Associated Gold Mines, 2s, July 16, C June 29.
Brilliant Central (C. T.), 9d, July 14, C July 7.
Brilliant Extended (C.T.), 6d.
Hercules (Tasmania), August 1, 6d.
Junction Dredging, 6d, July 13, C July 9.
Loddon Dredging, 6d, July 4, C June 30.
Lord Nelson, 1s, July 9, C July 2.
Occidental, 3d, July 14.
Queensland Menzies, 6d, July 15, C July 8.
Queen's Cross Reef (C.T.), 1s, and bonus 6d, July 7, C June 30.
Woody Yalloak, 6d, July 10, C July 6.

GOLD YIELDS.

Baker's Creek G. M. Co. crushed 746 tons for 704oz.; plates gave 327oz., total 1031oz.

Princess Royal, total for June 2839oz., estimated value £10,076.

Broad Arrow Consols (W.A.) crushed 96 tons for 125oz. 17dwt. gold.

Dromedary Gold-mining Company crushed 118 tons for a yield of 142oz. gold and 12 tons concentrates.

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(Continued from page 17.)

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Autocrat has been withdrawn from the Epsom Handicap.

The A.J.C. has granted registration to the Ashley race meeting, to be held on 9th instant; also to the South Grafton J.C., Berrigan A.T.C., and Barooga R.C. race meetings.

The chestnut yearling filly by Amberite from Enid has been named Lady Amber.

The committee of the S.A.J.C. has considered the recommendation of the stewards of the A.R.C., Limited, that the committee of the premier club should require jockeys' retainers to be registered with them. The committee, having ascertained that the system does not prevail in the other States, has replied that it does not see its way to adopt the recommendation.

The champion racer, Almont, will attempt, on the Ascot course on Monday next, to lower the two miles' record of 4m. 35 4-5s., put up by Ribbonwood in New Zealand.

Rock Sand, the English Derby winner, has only been beaten once in nine starts. His winnings in stakes amount to £18,124.

According to the Wagga "Express," Rose, who has been racing for a long time, is to retire to the stud.

The Sydney betting market yesterday was again very slack. It is doubtful whether there has ever before been so little wagering over a Grand National meeting as has so far been the case in connection with that which opens to-day.

Two of the most famous sisters known to the English turf are Memoir and La Fleche, and it was curious to see progeny of them both make their first appearance on the same afternoon at Newmarket last month. The Duke of Portland's colt, by Isinglass out of Memoir, named the Scribe, won his race after a good finish by a neck, but fortune was not so kind to St John Thursby's John o' Gaunt, who is by Isinglass out of La Fleche. For this colt he paid 3000 guineas, and the plunge on him for the Maiden Plate was one of the features of the Newmarket meeting. It was only by a head that he failed, Lord Rosebery's filly, Chelys, who gained experience at Epsom, starting the quicker of the two. When Lady Sykes gave 12,000 guineas for the blood mare La Fleche it was thought that the end of the world had come. She has still, with luck, many years before her, and her stock have so far realised 15,200 guineas.

Scobie's team, comprising Irate, John See, Wongleburne, Presto, Altnes, Pliable, and Fairy States arrived at Flemington yesterday.

At 2.30 p.m. on Monday next, at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, Mr. T. S. Clibborn will offer for sale by auction the steeplechasers Railway and Home Rule.

Entries in connection with the Rosehill races to be held on Saturday, 18th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Indications all point to a successful meeting of the N.S.W. Trotting Club at Kensington on Monday.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

ANTICIPATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The weather to-day has been bitterly cold and threatening, with strong indications of its continuance for the opening of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting to-morrow. The tracks at Flemington are reported to be in good order, and judging by the number of provincial visitors in the city a good attendance is foreshadowed.

The sport opens with the Maiden Hurdle Race, in which Kilt, Examiner, Kipling, and Irate seem to have the settlement of the question among them, and the places may be filled by Kipling, Kilt, and Irate.

An interesting contest is promised for the Myross Handicap, in which Mallard, Newmarket, Dandalla, and Pliable should play prominent parts, and the judge may declare for Dandalla, Newmarket, and Pliable.

The field for the G. N. Hurdle Race will be up to the average in point of numbers, and, judging by the quality of the candidates engaged, the battle over the battens should be well fought out. Orlando, who heads the list, has good Tasmanian form to recommend him, but it is hardly good enough for the class of horses he will meet to-morrow. Lowland Chief has been showing good form on the tracks, and promises to run a good horse, and Rawdon, who is the sole representative of the Mill Park stable, must be among the leading division at the business end of the trip. Nansen next strikes the eye as having a good look in, while John See's chances should not be overlooked. Matong is greatly fancied in some quarters and should give a good account of himself, while Steel Rail, who is not overburdened, should be about at the finish. Pierrot seems to have an outside show. There is nothing attractive about Quo Vadis or Buoyant, but My Mistake on his recent running must have a great look in, while latest public form points to Marmont as the best of the good things. The battle promises to be fought out by Lowland Chief, Rawdon, Nansen, Matong, Steel Rail, My Mistake, and Marmont, and the numbers may go up for Marmont, My Mistake, and Matong.

The best of the Maiden Steeplechase candidates appear to be Wongleburne, Persist, Warfield, and Grapnell, and the situations may go to Persist, Wongleburne, and Warfield.

The Winter Handicap promises to attract a large field, and the race wears a very open appearance, but Undecided, Combat, Rapid, Pilgrim, The Snail, Adjuster, and Admiration seem to have been fairly used in the distribution of the weights, and the situations may be occupied by Combat, Rapid, Pilgrim, and Admiration.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The midday reading of the card for the Grand National Hurdle Race attracted a fair gathering at the Victorian Club rooms, and a moderate amount of business was transacted. Orlando was friendless at 100 to 2; 100 to 6 was wanted about Lowland Chief, but 100 to 10 was the best offer, and 100 to 7 failed to lead to business on Rawdon, while 100 to 4 went begging about Loch Fad. Nansen was backed to win £1400 at 100 to 5, after which he hardened half a point. Offers of 100 to 5 failed to lead to business on John See, and backers wanted 100 to 10 about Matong, but 100 to 11 was the best obtainable. Plenty of money was on offer against Shoddy at 100 to 4, but there were no backers, and 200 to 5 was taken about Steelrail without exhausting the market. At that price wagers amounting to 600 to 21 were registered about Pierrot, after which he hardened to 10 4. Buoyant and Quo Vadis were friendless at 100 to 3, and though backers were prepared to do business about My Mistake at 100 to 11 that price was not available, no better than 100 to 12 offering. Long prices were on offer against Conquest, Turk, Inkerman, and Maine, but no business resulted. Backers wanted 100 to 5 about Westerly, but 100 to 7 was the best price offered. A couple of thousands were pooled about Marmont at 5 to 2, but after a while 100 to 35 was offered, and £400 was booked at that price, after which 5 to 2 was the best obtainable.

Members mustered in great force at the Victorian Club rooms this evening for the final call of the card for the Grand National Hurdle Race. Betting was very spirited, and a large volume of business was transacted. Mr. W. Hayes officiated, and commenced with the favourite, Marmont, against whom a couple of thousands were pooled at 5 to 2, but there were no takers, though 3 to 1 was wanted. Subsequently the latter price was accepted to the extent of £1000, after which 100 to 35 was the best offer. After the remainder of the card had been gone through, Marmont was again submitted, and a wager of £150 to £50 was registered, with £700 on offer at the same price, backers wanting 65 to 20. Orlando was friendless at 100 to 2, but Lowland Chief was the medium of considerable speculation, and the sum of over £4000 was booked about him at prices ranging from 100 to 4 to 100 to 8, £2300 being taken at the latest quotation. Backers wanted 100 to 5 about Rawdon, but 100 to 7 was the best offer, and 100 to 2 went begging about Loch Fad. After wagers amounting to £1400 had been recorded about Nansen at 100 to 5, a bet of 200 to 11 was taken, with more obtainable at that price. Though 1000 to 30 was pooled against John See only 100 to 3 was booked. A line of 1000 to 100 was wanted about Matong, but only a small parcel could be got at 100 to 11, and no business resulted. Shoddy was friendless at 100 to 3. Steel Rail was the medium of spirited speculation, and was backed by the stable to win £5300, £1000 of which was secured at 100 to 5, £2100 at 100 to 5½, and the remainder at 100 to 6, without exhausting the market at the latter price. Pierrot was backed to win £2000 at 100 to 3½. Quo Vadis and Buoyant were friendless at 100 to 3. There was no disposition to lay against My Mistake, only £1000 being available at 5 to 1, but backers wanted 100 to 10, and eventually a wager of 300 was registered at that price. Conquest had friends prepared to accept 100 to 3, but 100 to 4 was the best offer, and Turk passed out at 100 to 1½. Westerley was supported to win £5790, of which £1000 was secured at 100 to 6, £1600 at 100 to 7, £700 at half a point longer odds, £1700 at 100 to 8, and the balance at 100 to 8½, with 100 to 9 on offer. Inkerman was backed to win £1300 at 100 to 2, but Maine had no friends at 100 to 1. Prices on offer are as under:—3 to 1 v. Marmont, 100 to 11 each v. Matong and My Mistake, 100 to 9 each v. Lowland Chief and Westerley, 100 to 6 each v. Steel Rail and Rawdon, 100 to 5½ v. Nansen, 100 to 4 each v. Pierrot and Conquest, 100 to 3 each v. John See, Shoddy, Quo Vadis, and Buoyant, 100 to 2 each v. Orlando, Loch Fad, and Inkerman, 100 to 1½ v. Turk, 100 to 1 v. Maine.

GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATES AT WORK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Marmont was out working at Flemington this morning, and cleared three flights of hurdles in fine style, after which he did a turn at a nice striding pace on the sand. He is in the pink of condition. None of the other Grand National candidates jumped, but several were exercised on the flat, among them Orlando, who, with Chevally in the saddle, beat Rapid over a mile in 1m. 56s., having the assistance of a strong breeze. Frew's pair, Quo Vadis and Pierrot, after working at half pace, slipped over half a mile in 53s., each carrying a light weight. Alec. Taylor's Ballarat team, Kilt, My Mistake, and Wait-a-Bit, were sent for a mile gallop, which occupied 1m 53s., but towards the end of the trip Wait-a-Bit, who seemed rather above himself, tailed off. My Mistake bore evidence of thorough preparation. The cross-country horse Billy Manton put past 11 furlongs on the sand in 2m. 36½s.

Shoddy was out at Caulfield, and covered a round of the tan at a sound pace, while Steelrail and Grapnell, finished useful exercise with a smart half-mile. A strong round was the task set to Woorral and Isis, while Lowland Chief negotiated a mile and a quarter in a taking style.

Yesterday afternoon Westerley, with F. Fielder up, jumped several hurdles in good style.

The Western Australian cross-country performer Shamrock pulled up lame yesterday, and is considered an unlikely starter for the Grand National Steeplechase.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

The winter reunion of the Hawkesbury Race Club is to take place this afternoon, when there will doubtless be a numerous attendance at the popular convincing ground at Clarendon. As usual, ample train accommodation has been provided for. Special trains direct to the racecourse platform will leave Redfern at 10.15 (horses), 11.13, 11.50, 12.22, and 1 p.m. It should be remembered that the 1 p.m. train is to be run specially for half-holiday visitors, and may not reach the course in time for the first race, though it will be in ample time for the last four races. The opening event is timed for 2.15 p.m., and lovers of racing are promised good sport and an enjoyable outing. The programme of five events commences with the Park Stakes, in which the prospects of Loch Lomond, Letta, G'Naroo, Dormant, and Jap appear to be the brightest, and the numbers may go up for Dormant, Jap, and Loch Lomond. There is a very small field for the Clarendon Stakes, and of the five whose names remain on the card Pendant and Lord Cardigan should carry off the prizes, with Purser well up at the finish. The Two-year-old Stakes should prove an interesting contest, and the placed horses may be found among La Valetta, Reverie, Kellner, and Mar. It is doubtful whether La Valetta can give Kellner 2st. but the Medallion filly is certain to make a good fight, and the result may be Kellner, La Valetta, and Reverie, with Mark a prominent finisher. A good deal of interest will centre in the principal event of the day, the Hawkesbury Winter Handicap, and the settlement will probably be between Dromedary, No Name, Fireclay, and Wyena. Fireclay's chances appear the rosiest, and the judge may declare for him, with Dromedary or Wyena second, and No Name third. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Welter Handicap, for which a very large field is promised, and the places may go to Antique, Rockleigh, and Happy Days, with Insolence and Possum the best of the others.

Appended is the programme:—

The Park Stakes, 6f.—Insolence, 8st 10lb; Carlisle, 8st 5lb; Gipsy Girl II., 8st; Malo, 8st; Letta G'Naroo, 8st; Nebraska, 7st 10lb; Loch Lomond, 7st 10lb; Cupertie, 7st 7lb; Yeluscam, 7st 7lb; Morris (late Golddust), 7st 7lb; Beesting, 7st 6lb; Frolic, 7st 6lb; Exchange, 7st; Burnima, 7st; Ban Ogue, 7st; Jap, 7st; Wyee, 6st 9lb; Greenstone, 6st 9lb; Dormant, 6st 7lb; Mrs Caudle, 6st 7lb.

Clarendon Stakes, weight for age, 1m.—Pendant, 8st 5lb; Purser, 8st 4lb; Lady Brockleigh, 8st 2lb; Easton, 8st 1lb; Lord Cardigan, 7st.

Two-year-old Handicap, 6f.—La Valetta, 9st 5lb; Reverie, 8st; Master Correze, 8st; Kellner, 7st 5lb; Mark, 7st; Ramsay, 7st; Peter Simple, 6st 7lb.

Hawkesbury Winter Handicap, 1¼m 100yds.—Nahpro, 9st 5lb; Fireclay, 8st 8lb; Comballo, 8st 8lb; Glengarry, 8st 2lb; Dromedary, 7st 10lb; Sentrona, 7st 5lb; Wyena, 6st 12lb; No Name, 6st 12lb; Noble Link, 6st 7lb; Lockhart, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Glengarry, 10st 2lb; Lady Brockleigh, 9st 12lb; Taiwan, 9st 6lb; Miss Trenchant, 9st 6lb; Pyiara, 9st 4lb; Insolence, 9st 4lb; Loch Lochie, 9st; Rockleigh, 8st 10lb; Happy Days, 8st 10lb; Malo, 8st 10lb; Letta G'Naroo, 8st 10lb; Cupertie, 8st 7lb; Possum, 8st 7lb; Ironmould, 8st 7lb; Bounder, 8st 7lb; Exchange, 8st 7lb; Jap, 8st 7lb.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Brighton Racing Club was held yesterday, when the results were as under:—

Flying Handicap, 4f. 80yds.—Canson, 7st (D. Price), 1; March, 7st (T. Price), 2; Scotch Pebble, 8st (Russell), 3. Other starters: Napier, Fairy Queen. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Napier, 3 to 1 v. Scotch Pebble, 7 to 2 v. March, 4 to 1 each v. Fairy Queen and Canson. Won by two lengths. Time, 56s.

Carlton Handicap, 4f. 80yds.—Kempsey, 9st 7lb (Wagner), 1; Merrie Minnie, 7st (Fraser), 2; Gip, 7st (T. Price), 3. Other starters: Mirror, Maggie Trent, Ocean Wave. Betting: Even money on Kempsey, 4 to 1 each v. Merrie Minnie and Gip, 5 to 1 each v. Mirror and Maggie Trent, 10 1 v. Ocean Wave. Won by a neck. Time, 56s.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Kilcoy, 7st 7lb (Sleigh), 1; King's Daughter, 8st (Hayes), 2; Grafter, 8st 4lb (Price), 3. Other starters: Heroine, Odd Sock, Lady Bell, Fred, and Dum Dum. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Grafter, 4 to 1 each v. Heroine and Kilcoy, 5 to 1 v. Odd Sock, 6 to 1 v. Lady Bell, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 6½s.

Bexley Handicap, 4f. 80yds.—Clare, 8st (Adams), 1; Dolly, 7st (T. Price), 2; Noble Lady, 7st (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Bob, Prioress, Miss Oracle. Betting: 7 to 4 on Clare, 4 to 1 v. Bob, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 57½s.

Brighton Handicap.—Scotch Pebble (Russell), 1; Snowflake (Fraser), 2; Specimen (Sleigh), 3. Betting: Even money on Bismarck, 5 to 1 each v. West Key, Scotch Pebble, and Gipsy Queen, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 35s.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Nominations for the Deniliquin Jockey Club midwinter meeting to be held on July 14 and 15 closed to-day, the total being about 20 short of last year's, owing to the limited number of local horses now in training. The entries are as follows:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Old Gold, Gozalla, Prelate, Baronet, Bzique, Naught, The Dove, Lupecombe, Alcinas, Lady Watkins.

First Hurdle Race, 2½m.—Too Late, Every Time, Wonga, Dickens, Actor, Barrow.

Deniliquin Cup, 1¼m.—Q.E.D., Instructor, Combat, Naughty, Uncas, Lady Watkins, Spectre, Homespun, Reform, Dunlea.

Foal Stakes, 6f.—Two by Penance, two by Alcinous, two by Retort, one by Reproof, one by Panic II., one by First Pilgrim.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Old Gold, Lady Bertha, Bugle, Quambatook, Tell Tale, Alcina, Uncas, Lady Watkins, Mat, Novel.

Bracelet, 1m.—Instructor, Prelate, Everytime, Battledore, Baronet, Bugle, The Dove, Tell Tale, Procombe Mavis, Uncas, Spectre, Homespun, Dunlea.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Q.E.D., Instructor, Prelate, Everytime, Battledore, Bugle, The Dove, Tell Tale, Mavis, Uncas, Spectre, Reform, Dunlea.

July Handicap, 6f.—Q.E.D., Instructor, Combat, Naughty, Quambatook, Procombe, Lady Bertha, Uncas, Homespun.

Second Hurdles, 2m.—Too Late, Everytime, Baronet, Wonga, Dickens, Mat, Actor, Barrow.

Town Plate.—Instructor, Prelate, Battledore, Quambatook, Tell Tale, Alcina, Mavis, Uncas, Spectre, Homespun, Lady Watkins, Novel.

FOOTBALL.

To-day will be a heavy one in football. The country week commences with four matches on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the usual grade contests will be played, also a round in the first grade Australian rules, and various grade engagements under British Association rules. The programme is as follows:—

RUGBY.

COUNTRY WEEK.

Northern Border v. Southern, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. Harrington.
Northern v. Western, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15 p.m. Mr. A. Brown.
Hartley v. South Coast, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 2 p.m. Mr. N. Martin.
North Coast v. Central Western, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Nicholls.

FIRST GRADE.

North Sydney v. Glebe, University Oval.
Western Suburbs v. Eastern Suburbs, St. Luke's Park, Concord.
Balmain v. South Sydney, Forest Lodge Racecourse.
University v. Newtown, University Oval, 2 p.m.

SECOND GRADE.

Manly v. Western Suburbs, Manly.
North Sydney v. Balmain, North Sydney Oval.
Eastern Suburbs v. Glebe, Wentworth Park.
Newtown v. Willoughby, Erskineville Oval.
University v. South Sydney, Forest Lodge Racecourse, 2 p.m.

BOROUGH.

Waterloo v. Rockdale, Sports Ground.
Glebe v. Gipps, Sports Ground, 2 p.m.
East Sydney v. Balmain, Birchgrove Reserve.
Ashfield v. North Sydney, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN.

FIRST GRADE.

Ashfield v. Balmain, Summer Hill. Umpire, Mr. Moore.
Y.M.C.A. v. West Sydney, former's ground, Moore Park. Mr. Berkley.
North Shore v. Sydney, Rushcutter Bay, 2 p.m. Mr. Hallett.
Newtown v. East Sydney, latter's ground, Moore Park. Mr. Grayson.
Redfern v. Alexandria, Sydney ground, Moore Park. Mr. M. J. Dillon.
Paddington (the bye) v. Wallsend, at Wallsend.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

FIRST GRADE.

Rozelle v. the Navy, Easton Park. Referee, Mr. B. Miles.
South Sydney v. Ultimo, St. Peters. Mr. D. Boyd.
Pyrmont v. East Sydney, Wentworth Park. Mr. D. Gunn.
Granville v. Glebe, Clyde Sports Ground. Mr. Courtney.

SECOND GRADE.

Balmain v. Ultimo, Birchgrove.
Pyrmont v. Rozelle, Moore Park.

THIRD GRADE.

Ultimo v. Balmain A, Moore Park.
Pyrmont v. Rozelle, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.

BOWLS.

WEEKLY NOTES.

The following are the inter-club matches set down to be played this afternoon:—

Redfern, at Gladstone Park, 4 rinks.
Annandale, at City Green, 4 rinks.
Victoria Park, at Ashfield, 4 rinks.
St. Leonards, at Petersham, 4 rinks.
Randwick, at Ellesmere, 4 rinks.
St. George, at Strathfield, 4 rinks.
Waverley, at Hunter's Hill.

Included among the games played this week was a one-rink match on the City Green, between Messrs. Gilman, Widerstrom, Moran, and Harris, of the City Club, and Messrs. Goddard, Blundell, Scofield, and J. C. Harrison, of the Ashfield Club. The result was a win for the home club by a substantial majority. The totals were 37 and 10.

Some few weeks ago Randwick Club inaugurated a system of playing matches between several clubs at the one time. Mr. Harris, of the City Club, has gone one better, and has arranged a match to be played on the City Green next Wednesday afternoon in which representatives of five different clubs will take part. The arrangements are these: One rink from Balmain, one rink from Chatswood, and two rinks from City will play two rinks from Petersham and two rinks from Ashfield. The understanding is that the competition is not to be regarded as a club contest in any way, but rather a movement having for its object the bringing together of the players of as many clubs as possible at the one time. The idea is regarded as a good one, and the system, although new, is likely to catch on and become popular.

The members of the Redfern Club held a special meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering a proposal to increase the annual subscription of the club from £1 1s to £1 10s. The proposal, however, was rejected as an unwise step, and in view of the promises of many of the members to make up an amount required at any time for special purposes by donation, the object of the promoters of the meeting was thus gained, and the matter ended. Those present then entertained a number of visiting bowlers at a musical evening. The attendance was large, and the proceedings proved to be of an enjoyable character.

The members of the Chatswood Club are winding up their club competitions for the year; this is in view of their annual meeting, which is fixed for the end of August. They are also making good headway with their winter evening games. Yesterday the first draw took place in connection with the championship of the club in table bowls, and also a pair competition in the same direction. There are over 20 entries in each contest.

Quite a number of the members of the premier club of this season have intimated their desire (if selected) to proceed to Brisbane to play against the various Queensland clubs in connection with a tour that is being arranged. Several players from other clubs in Sydney have also expressed a desire to join in the movement.

The annual meeting of the Petersham Club has been fixed for the second week in August.

The third round of the president's trophy competition in connection with the Petersham Club is drawing to a conclusion. At the end of this round 10 competitors will be left in.

In connection with the championship of the Randwick Club some interesting games are being played. That between Messrs. Spohn and Raffan, in the second round was decided in favour of Mr. Spohn. Mr. Raffan got away from his opponent at the start, but the excellent playing powers shown by Mr. Spohn throughout this season again exhibited themselves, and helped him to quickly overhaul his opponent, and in the end defeat him by 6 points. However, at times the play was very close, and as a proof of this it might be mentioned that the cards showed 15 all, 16 all, 17 all, 18 all, 19 all. From that out Mr. Spohn forged ahead, and won as stated.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Royal Sydney v. Australian G.C.—A teams at Botany; B at Bondi.
Concord v. Hunter's Hill.—A division at Concord; B at Hunter's Hill.
Marrickville v. Lindfield.—A at Marrickville; B at Killara.
Dobroyde v. Strathfield.—A at Dobroyde; B at Strathfield.

The following teams will represent the Australian G.C.:—A team, at Botany: Messrs. Cape, Bethune, Reading, Holdship, Pope, D'Arcy, Burnside, and Frazer. B team, at Bondi: Messrs. Chambers, Worrall, Milne, Adams, Cockshott, Kirkland, Piper, and another.

The Royal Sydney team in the match against Australian G.C. are:—A: E. P. Simpson, R. H. L. Innes, C. A. White, R. Graham, E. M. Stephen, H. E. Gritton, H. C. Fischer, Ross Gore. B: H. M. Hamilton, W. Allen, L. S. Scavell, C. E. Weigall, Professor Welsh, A. Lee, A. Schute, H. S. Holt.

Concord G.C.—The tie for the trophy presented by Mr. J. P. Muir has been played off with the result that Mr. L. Keep defeated Mr. T. W. Garrett and Dr. R. H. Jones.

BASEBALL.

The following matches will be played to-day:—

FIRST GRADE.

Leichhardt v. Waverley, Leichhardt Park. Umpire, Mr. G. W. Horne.
Paddington v. Woollahra, Hampden Park. Mr. R. Callaway.
Burwood v. Petersham, Waterloo Park. Mr. C. H. Barnes.
Redfern, bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Paddington v. North Sydney, Rushcutter Bay. Umpire, Mr. H. Winning.
Waverley v. Petersham, Waverley Park. Mr. J. M'Dermott.
Auburn v. Leichhardt, Rydalmere.
Chatswood, bye.

CYCLING.

The second heat of the Dunlop inter-club road premiership will be decided to-day. The course is from the corporation yards, Randwick-road, along Bunnerong-road as far as cross roads, then over Maroubra and Bunnerong roads back to tollbar on Randwick, via Kensington-avenue, thence over the same course again, finishing at corporation yards, distance (approximately) 22½ miles. The race will start at 3.30, and the competing clubs are Balmain, Newtown, and Annandale.

The Eastern Suburbs Club will hold its postponed five miles club race over the Maroubra course on the 11th instant.

The run of the Waratah Rovers' Club to-day is a circular one to Tom Ugly's Point, via Belmore, returning via Cook's River-road. Bankstown will be the destination of the ladies' run.

LAWN TENNIS.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Class A.

University v. Glen Outram, Wahgunyah v. Sydney No. 1, Strathfield v. Newcastle City, Sydney No. 2, a bye.

Class B.

No. 1 section: Stanmore Institute No. 2 v. Strathfield No. 2, Mosman v. Cintra, Kuring-gai No. 2 v. Sydney No. 1, Chatswood v. Wahgunyah.

No. 2 section: Victoria Park v. Kerribree, Sydney No. 2 v. North Sydney, Strathfield No. 1 v. Hunter's Hill, Stanmore Institute No. 1 v. Kuring-gai No. 1.

Class C.

No. 1 section: Chatswood v. Mosman No. 2, University No. 3 v. Grammar School, Wahgunyah v. Kuring-gai, Summer Hill v. Neutral Bay, University No. 1, a bye.

No. 2 section: Ashenhurst v. Mosman No. 1, North Sydney v. University No. 4, Victoria Park v. University No. 2, Manly v. Hunter's Hill.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The committee of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron have decided to hold a smoke concert next Thursday evening at the clubhouse, Carabella, Neutral Bay, to celebrate the opening of the newly-erected billiard room. During the evening the prizes won last season will be presented.

INTER-STATE YACHT RACING.

A MATCH ARRANGED.

For some time past correspondence has been carried on between Mr. C. E. Waters (owner of Culnare), of Sydney, and Mr. Alfred Gollin, of Melbourne (owner of Sayonara), the commodore of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, with the object of instituting inter-state yacht racing, and having in view the establishment of a perpetual challenge cup. Mr. W. M. Marks, vice-commodore of the P.A.Y.C., on his recent visit to Melbourne took the opportunity of discussing the matter with Mr. Gollin, and it has progressed so far that Mr. Gollin has, through Mr. Waters, issued a challenge to race his yacht Sayonara against any Sydney craft. This has been accepted by Mr. J. E. Chanetry with Bona. The conditions have not yet been fully settled, but the race is to take place in Sydney harbour in January, and will be sailed on time allowance according to rating. The challenging craft is slightly larger than the defender. It is Mr. Gollin's intention to personally sail his own boat from Port Phillip to Sydney, and he certainly shows a true sportsmanlike spirit in bringing his yacht round to race here. Mr. Waters and a few other prominent yachtsmen have already subscribed a sum sufficient to ensure a valuable trophy being offered. Bona, as is well known, was built by Bailey, of Auckland. Sayonara was designed by Fife, and was built in Adelaide, and at a later date sailed round to Melbourne, Mr. T. W. Bremner, of Sydney, forming one of the crew. She is about five years old, and her dimensions are:—L.W.L., 35ft.; O.A., 58ft.; beam, 10ft. 6in.; draught, 7ft. 6in. She is yawl rigged, but will be converted into a cutter for racing. She is heavily built, and was designed for cruising on the south coast of Australia.

MOTOR LAUNCH RACE.

The St. George Sailing Club will hold a motor launch race on George's River this afternoon, the course being over a distance of about seven miles. The race will start from Sandringham, round outer pile at Towra, round mark at Gwawly Bay, passing pile on Middle Flat, thence round fourth pile in Kogarah Bay, and will finish at Sandringham. All marks are to be passed on the starboard side. The following entries have been received:—

Elsie (A. Fleming), 17m.; Olive (J. Stuart), 13m.; Dora (Russell-Jones), 10m.; Florodora (Bushell Brothers), 8m.; Sunbeam (A. Stuart), 6m.; Gracie (J. Stuart), 4m.; Malua (E. Noyes), scratch.

At the conclusion of the race an adjournment will be made to Mr. Lucke's Hotel at Sandringham, where the club will hold its annual dinner.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The second round in the above was commenced at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, last night, with the following results:—A. Thompson, receives 215, beat E. Watt, receives 265, by 75; *Mudgee, receives 240, won by forfeit from *Camden, receives 295. The games for Monday night are:—A. Osbourne, receives 210, v. G. Foster, receives 280; J. Wybouski, receives 205, v. *Harry, receives 200. *Assumed names.

THE PRESS TOURNAMENT.

Nominations for the above tournament close to-day.

Arrangements are now complete for the appearance in Sydney of H. W. Stevenson, the ex champion of English billiards, who will enter into a six days' contest with C. Memmott and Frank Smith, at the Queen Victoria Markets concert hall, on Friday afternoon next, 10th instant, continuing twice daily at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Stevenson will devote three days to each match, playing 5000 up, and conceding 1800 start. The hall is above Market-street entrance, and of easy access by elevators and roomy stairways. The seating accommodation is to be on the most approved lines. The table and complete accessories will be made expressly for the occasion by Messrs. Alcock and Co., of 301A George-street. Box plan opens at Paling's on Monday morning.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The first competition for the Monte Carlo trophy, with its boundary of 17 yards, to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground yesterday with 23 competitors. At end of round seven only three—E. Pickering (25½), A. W. Eales (32), and Herbert (30)—had killed all their birds. *Herbert's eighth just topped the netting, and he retired. Pickering and Eales killed bird for bird in excellent style up to the 23th, when Eales let his go, and Pickering having killed he secured the leg in. Other competitors:—*Tierce (27½), G. R. M'Intosh (28), W. F. Lawson (26), F. B. Blomfield (26), six; A. Hill (23), H. Garratt (29½), L. N. Walford (25½), four; G. Modini (24½), R. F. Byrie (24), three; J. E. Meynink (23), *Or ban (21), *Comlerot (30), two; C. A. Haley (27), *Machette (24), *Kesmuno (31), two; Frank Mack (25), A. H. Emanuel (21), one; F. H. Thrusby (26), A. J. Usher (21), nil.

A sweepstake followed, and owing to darkness the referee, *Tierce, ordered the following seven shooters—*Herbert (30), E. Pickering (26½), G. Modini (24½), F. B. Blomfield (26), W. F. Lawson (26), R. F. Byrie (24), and J. E. Meynink (23)—to divide after seven birds had been killed.

E. Pickering shot 35 birds straight.

*Assumed.

120 YEARS OF AGE.

Mr. William Stuart was buried at Gortley, Letterkenny, Ireland, on April 28, having died at the reputed aged of 120 (says "St. James's Gazette"). When a boy in 1798 he is said to have seen Admiral Warren's battleships in Lough Swilly after they had defeated and captured a hostile French squadron, with which was Wolfe Tone. Mr. Stuart easily heads the list of centenarians who have died this year. The following are those reported:—Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Scremerston, 104; William Morell, Nottingham, 103; William Gordon, Tain, 102; Miss Mary Atkinson, Tobermory, 102; Miss Elizabeth Alsop, Hanley, 102; Mrs. Sarah Chapman, London, 101. Among the oldest living centenarians are:—Charles Green, Brighton, 108; Miss Kate Livingstone, Fishnish, Isle of Mull, 107; James Macnally, London, 106; Mrs. Rebecca Birks, Doncaster, 103; Mrs. Bembridge, Sidmouth, 102; Mrs. Caroline Neale, Banwell, Essex, 102.

POULTRY.

All questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

Minorca.—It would be risky to venture your money in a poultry business of which you acknowledge you know nothing. Look out for a poultry farm successfully operating for a few years, spend two or three months there, and then consider whether you can comply with all the conditions which contribute to success. This may save you a lot of money. More than 90 per cent. of the poultry produced in this or any country is grown by farmers, orchardists, cottagers, and others who make it a profitable side issue to their other operations.

J. E. (Croydon).—There is nothing unusual in hens not laying now. It must be evident that were yours and all others producing, the owners would be receiving from 6d to 9d per dozen in place of the 1s 8d now quoted.

The management of the Singleton show have forwarded the annual pamphlet containing full particulars for the forthcoming show of the Northern Agricultural Society. The poultry section is comprehensive, consisting of 80 classes, almost every breed of fowls being catered for, the popular varieties being specially well looked after, as instanced by a dozen classes for the several colours of Wyandottes, and 10 for Orpingtons. Excepting water fowl all have to be exhibited singly. The prize money is 7s 6d first, 2s 6d second. Mr. C. Poppenhagen continues the secretaryship.

Mr. C. J. Turner's monthly sale of prize and pure-bred poultry came off on Wednesday last at his salerooms, Valentine street. The advance of the season shows no diminution in the quantity of fowls offered, the rooms this time being packed to an overflow, almost every breed being represented, while the quality reached through all the variations from birds imported from England to a few showing little of definite parentage. A large number patronised the sale, including a good proportion of buyers, and the usual few who attend such events from mere curiosity. The brighter days for the poultry industry evidenced by the present and future prospects of cheap cereal foods prompted quite a number of recruits to poultry-breeding, several new names being amongst the purchasers. In a few cases of prize and imported birds fancy prices were obtained, while taken as a whole the averages must have been half a sovereign each, a figure high enough to show the advantages of breeding thoroughbreds as against the too common mongrel.

From every side there are evidences that the forthcoming season will show a great increase in the quantities of poultry produce, those confining themselves to the common sorts as well as prize-breeders investing more largely than for the past few years. Messrs. Pemell, Bull, Bayley, Cadell, the Alhambra, and others all report good sales. Since the two shows, where the Randwick fancier was so successful, his sales of black Orpingtons alone have run into almost three figures, which can be readily understood by the fact that several specimens were disposed of for other States at seven and eight guineas each. The other successful exhibitors are sharing in the orders, both for eggs for hatching and stock birds; while those breeding for market purposes only are investing more largely, due no doubt to the reduced feed bill, the 2s per bushel for pollard, which was for a time a stationary figure in the "Herald's" commercial column, being now represented by 10d, and a belief that a lower level will soon be reached. The past season was also a quiet one for incubator agents and manufacturers. This side of the business is also expected to improve.

Although this is midwinter, the majority of those who breed for exhibition purposes attempt to get as many chickens as possible, it being an acknowledged fact that July and August chickens thrive much better than do those hatched in the later months, November, December, and January birds being difficult to bring through the hot months, while those which do survive never attain the size of those hatched during the spring months, and are rarely of any value as exhibition specimens. Still, there are several handicaps to the production of chicken life at the present season, the chief being the absence of eggs to produce them, for fancy fowls subject to the irregularities of a show life rarely lay early enough, the faulty specimens having to be depended on for the early production. These, however, if well bred, will usually produce a fair proportion of exhibition stock. A further handicap is the difficulty experienced in getting broody hens, fanciers frequently having a setting or two from some special mating, and in numerous instances during the July months these are lost for hatching purposes through the above cause. The present season has witnessed the production of a hatching machine suitable for 15 eggs, and should it be as satisfactory in results as the larger incubators the invention will certainly be a boon to the fancier. Once the chicks are hatched, if the breeder keeps them in comfortable quarters and supplies them with suitable food they will grow to a greater size than those brought out at a later period, and size does a great deal to secure the judge's notice in the exhibition pen. In quite a number of breeds the standard gives a distinct weight, and while the American judges deduct points for over-weight, just the same as under-weight, our adjudicators decide by size, or, at least, if other points are equal size decides the competition. The standard for some breeds gives a certain weight, but says the larger the better. In that case the judge's duty is plain, all else being equal size wins. But in Orpingtons the weight is given for the male bird as between 9lb. and 10lb., clearly showing that a bird heavier than the maximum weight should be penalised just as are lighter ones, there being no provision in favour of heavier birds, as in Langshans and other breeds.

Seeing that size is a desideratum and plays such an important part in exhibition stock it should be the aim to get all the strength and stamina possible into the young birds, and this can best be done by keeping in clean quarters and supplying the purest foods. Many do not value cleanliness as they should, thus allowing the chickens to be worried with vermin. The mother hen should have occasional dustings with tobacco powder or other insecticide, which will keep the chicks free, and with frequently cleaned coops all trouble from such pests will be avoided. It should also be remembered that growing stock require plenty of food, and when they are making bone and frame they require the right sorts of foods, and given in unlimited quantities, provided they clear it all up at each time of feeding. For the young broods what is called the dry food system is now generally adopted; grain of several sorts can be used, but there are now chicken mixtures in the market which can be specially recommended as containing all the essentials for rapid growth. Buyers should just see that there is not too much waste as this in the shape of dust or an over-supply of grit, the latter being sometimes used to make up weight. After two months old, the usual soft foods—bran, pollard, &c.—can be used, and if the birds are reared in confinement and have no access to insect foods meat in some form must be given.

The results were more convincing in the case of ducklings fed on the contrasted rations. The two lots were fed respectively on the first grain mixture mentioned for the chicks, with maize meal, ground oats, animal meal, and a little skim milk and dry blood, and on the second mixture with bran, maize meal, ground oats, and skim milk or curd. Both lots were fed on green alfalfa, and sand and coarse grit were freely supplied. Before the experiment had been long under way it was noticed that the animal-meal birds were developing rapidly and evenly, but the grain-fed ducklings were becoming thin and uneven in size. The 32 meat-fed birds lived and thrived, but the vegetable-fed birds dropped off one by one, starved to death through lack of animal food, so that only 20 of the 32 were alive at the close of the 15th week of contrasted feeding. They were then fed for four weeks on the meat meal ration, and made nearly as rapid gains as the other lot at the same size nearly two months before, but they never quite overcame the disadvantage of their bad start on grains alone.

Mr. H. W. Potts, principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College, forwards the results of the egg-laying competition during June:—

Pen.		Eggs.
1.	W. Harris, Woy Woy, White Wyandotte	32
2.	W. F. Evenden, Kogarah, Andalusian	101
3.	J. Ahern, Arncliffe, Silver Wyandotte	107
4.	Heywood and Dennis, Wagga, White Leghorn	46
5.	C. H. Bayley, Ashfield, Buff Orpington	77
6.	E. H. Maxwell, Eastwood, White Leghorn	41
7.	E. Waldron, Willoughby, Black Orpington	27
8.	S. Kendall, Kiama, Silver Wyandotte	116
9.	E. Warren, Richmond, Silver Wyandotte	78
10.	Mrs. Bastin, Enfield, Black Orpington	104
11.	A. T. Tipping, Burwood, White Leghorn	60
12.	H. Cadell, Epping, Buff Orpington	96
13.	W. Wild, Lake Albert, Black Orpington	110
14.	Rosanquet Brothers, Liverpool, Buff Orpington	61
15.	E. Butcher, North Sydney, Black Orpington	95
16.	A. Beattie, Blackwall, Buff Orpington	61
17.	E. S. Fuller, Kiama, White Leghorn	80
18.	A. Hallen, Toongabbie, Golden Wyandotte	50
19.	D. R. Bannister, Pymble, Minorca	28
20.	W. Frame, Canterbury, Buff Orpington	41
21.	J. E. Robberds, Artarmon, Silver Wyandotte	56
22.	A. J. Evenden, Bexley, Andalusian	47
23.	Mrs. Widner, Drummoyne, Buff Orpington	118
24.	W. B. Candee, America, White Wyandotte	68
25.	Mrs. Hassell, America, R.C., Brown Leghorn	127
26.	W. K. Hays, America, White Wyandotte	100
27.	L. L. Ramsay, Carlingford, Black Orpington	64
28.	A. E. Henry, Ryde, Silver Wyandotte	68
29.	Mrs. Seaysbrook, Gosford, Black Orpington	101
30.	Cardwell and Messervy, White Leghorn	14
31.	J. Pemell, Randwick, Golden Wyandotte	51
32.	C. R. Smith, Croydon, White Leghorn	20
33.	W. H. Lathlean, Waratah, Silver Wyandotte	45
34.	Brown and Jervis, Bowral, Andalusian	9
35.	C. H. Wickham, Killara, Black Orpington	85
36.	J. Vayley, Rookwood, Buff Orpington	102
37.	L. A. Wallace, Grafton, Black Orpington	73
38.	A. E. M'Leod, Hernsdale, Golden Wyandotte	6
39.	Arcadia, Poultry Farm, White Wyandotte	95
40.	G. Howell, Wentworthville, Silver Wyandotte	106
41.	H. R. Harris, Sydney, Black Orpington	70
42.	T. Bourne, Moss Vale, Silver Wyandotte	49
43.	H. O. Lambert, Moss Vale, Buff Orpington	66
44.	A. Arnold, Ashfield, White Leghorn	93
45.	F. Dahlgreen, Narara, Buff Orpington	103
46.	W. H. Ponton, Tuggerah Lake, Langshan	115
47.	J. F. Brown, Summer Hill, Silver Wyandotte	61
48.	R. Newell, Petersham, Golden Wyandotte	50
49.	J. Rose, Riverstone, Black Orpington	101
50.	Grantham Poultry Farm, White Leghorn	38
51.	A. Wedlock, Victoria, Black Orpington	95
52.	C. A. Weil, Ashfield, White Leghorn	61
53.	A. P. Lomble, Ashfield, Black Orpington	10
54.	C. F. Agst, Mulgrave, White Leghorn	77
55.	K. Lomax, Narara, Black Orpington	30
56.	J. J. Roche, Manly, White Leghorn	48
57.	Mrs. Jubb, Pambula, Brown Leghorn	32
58.	H. Bignell, Dungog, Golden Wyandotte	87
59.	A. Munro, Rockdale, Buff Leghorn	113
60.	W. B. Bull, Summer Hill, White Wyandotte	34
61.	D. Frewin, Gosford, Andalusian	36
62.	W. Gibson, Penrith, Jubilee Orpington	95
63.	E. J. Winton, Campbelltown, Langshan	92
64.	C. Bride-Kirk, Enfield, White Leghorn	89
65.	M. Ward, Gosford, Black Orpington	74
66.	W. . Tombs, Penrith, Ancona	42
67.	N. Kirby, Ryde, Buff Wyandotte	129
68.	J. D. Parmenter, Berrima, Silver Wyandotte	57
69.	C. T. Burton, Hurstville, Buff Orpington	91
70.	Elphinstone Brothers, Eastwood, Minorca	78

FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call to a stationer's shop at 132 King-street, kept by Miss Annie M'Arthur. On arrival the shingle roof was found to be well alight, but the brigade speedily extinguished the outbreak with a hydrant. A portion of the roof, about 20ft. by 26ft., was damaged by fire and cutting away. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a chimney.

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The expediency of constructing a line of tramway from East to West Maitland and on to the Stanford Merthyr and Pelaw Main collieries was further considered by the Public Works Committee yesterday.

Mr. E. F. Pittman (Under-Secretary Department of Mines and Agriculture) said that he estimated that there were at least 132,000,000 tons of coal in the district. It was probable that there would be an increased demand for coal in Australia with the establishment of factories. Maitland coal was suitable for domestic use, and he thought there were no better seams in Australia. He thought the seams would be permanent to a depth beyond which it would not pay to work them. It paid to work coal to a depth of about 3000ft. The Maitland district, in his opinion, would eventually rival Newcastle as a coal-producing centre.

Mr. G. De Fraine, sawmill owner at Camden Haven, was examined in connection with the inquiry into the expediency of completing the Camden Haven improvement works.

He said that it was necessary for further work to be done to render the works already constructed of any benefit. At present there was only 5ft. of water on the bar at high tide. If it were a question of economy he would be in favour of the southern wall being completed and the northern being left over for the present. The construction of the southern wall would make a straight channel, but it would be better to build both walls.

The committee adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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LOST, Friday, Gold PIN, cameo attached. Reward. Miss Meyer, Ithaca, Ithaca-rd., Elizabeth Bay.

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Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, July 5.—8a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, Canon Archdall. Subject: "The Miracle of Creation." 3.30, Baptisms; 4 p.m., Evensong; 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Bishop of Ballarat. Monday, July 6—5.30, Short Service of Intercession for Home Missions. Preacher, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith.

ALL SOULS, Leichhardt.—Preachers: Morning, Rev. Saumarez Smith; Evening, Rev. R. J. Read.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.—July 5, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., preacher, The Right Rev. the Bishop of Ballarat; 7 p.m., Evensong, preacher, Rev. P. M. Aldous, M.A., Chaplain of Norfolk Island.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. M. ALDOUS, M.A. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. W. PONGE, M.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. MARY'S, Wav.—Morning, 11, The Rector. Evening, 7.30, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith. Collec. for parish debt.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern, to-morrow: Morning, Canon Boyce; evening, Rev. V. A. Philips, of Melbourne.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11, the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond; 7, the Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., the Rector. Special Sermon for Young Men in the evening.

Presbyterian.

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BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH. Rev. A. S. C. JAMES both services. Morning, "Communion." Evening subject, "Religion in Public Life." Solo, "To the Angels," Miss Frederica Nitzschmann.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. J. Cosh. 11, "Fellowship;" 11, "Christian power;" 7.15, "Pastimes."

GLEBE.—11, Rev. Dr. Clouston. "The Census of David;" 7, Rev. F. W. Graham (lately from Scotland).

MOSMAN, Belmont-rd.—Rev J. Lamont. 11, "Depth of Riches;" 7, "A Better Country."

NORTH St. Leonards, Rev. W. H. Ash.—11, "Out of the Prison House;" 7, "Weeping Over the City."

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11, Rev. R. E. Davies, B.A. 7, Rev. T. W. Dunn, "Favourite Texts of Famous People." The Soldier's Favourite Text. Volunteers specially invited.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. Morning, 11; evening, 7. Cantata, "Wreck of the Argosy," TUESDAY next, in the School-hall. Tickets, Sixpence.

PETERSHAM Church, Gordon-street.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, communion. Evening, Rev. R. E. Davies, M.A. Address to S. School at 3 by Dr. Robertson, "Work in New Hebrides." Parents and friends invited.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK, Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, Rev. Mr. Graham, 7.15 Rev. C. H. Talbot.

ST. LUKE'S Presb. Church, Redfern. Rev. T. J. Curtis 11, 7. "Hands off the Bible."

ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—Service—Morning, 11, English; Evening, 7, Welsh.

ST. George's, C'rgh st.—Rev. W. M'Donald. 11, "Christian Happiness;" 7, "Christian Love v. Sectarianism."

STANMORE.—Town Hall, Petersham, Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A. 11 a.m., "The Temptation of Christ." 7 p.m., "The Love of God." Sankey's hymns.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "Is the Seed yet in the Barn?" Evening Service, 7, "The Crowning Message of Time."

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square.—Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY, D.D. Subject, 11 a.m., Church Parade Scottish Rifles, in memoriam Comrades who fell in S. Africa; 7 p.m., Lecture III., "The Little Horn: The Rise of the Papacy." SUNDAY, 12th, Lecture IV., "The Fall of the Papacy."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. 11 a.m., Rev. C. H. Calvert. 7 p.m., Rev. T. F. Clouston, D.D.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL. Rev. Dr. Robertson. 11, New Hebrides Missions. 7.15, "The Story of Erromanga."

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. N. M. HENNESSY, Pastor. Morning, at 11, the Pastor; morning, at 12, Communion. evening, at 7, the Pastor. Evening music aria, "Waft her Angels" (Handel) Mr. J. Crabtree. Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod).

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. White, M.A. 11, "For us." Communion. 7, Memorial—Mrs. J. Clark.

BURWOOD Congregational Church.—Rev. George Campbell, morning at 11 o'clk.; evening at 7.15 o'clk.

CROYDON, CONG. CH.—11 and 7.15; evening subject, "The Child-Spirit," Rev. M. Mat'beson, B.A.

DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Rev. O. H. Purnell, pastor. Morn., 11; even., 7. Communion service. Come.

DULWICH Hill.—Rev. W. Morley at both services. 11, "Estimating Others." 7, "Judging Ourselves."

KILLARA. Laying of Foundation Stone Gordon Mission Hall, Lane Cove-rd., Gordon, by Josiah Mullens, Esq., THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30. Chairman, Rev. Dr. Roseby. Address by Rev. N. M. Hennessy.

MANLY Congregational—Rev. T. Henwood Toms, Morning D. Sacrament; evening, 7 p.m.

MARRICKVILLE CONG. CH.—Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S. Even., "In Memoriam: Two Dear Neighbours."

NEWTOWN.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A. 11, Queensland Interest. Conf.; C., 12.15; 7.30, Y. Men. Wom.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—11, Rev. N. J. Cocks; 7, Rev. A. Caldwell, Sermon to Young Men. Monday, 8 p.m., Mission Service, Consecration, and Communion. Rev. N. M. Hennessy, of Birmingham.

OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling. 11, "Giving stones for bread." 7, "Eternal punishment."

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7 o'cl. Sermon to young men, "Between Two Opinions."

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. TO-MORROW, Rev. WM. ALLEN. 11 a.m.: Subject, "The Forerunner." 7 p.m.: "Religious Decision."

REDFERN Ch.—Rev. F. Binns, to-morrow, at 11; 7, Mission Service, being first of Ten Days' Mission, 5th to 14th inst. Missioner, Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, B.D. Week night, 7.30, Gospel Song; 8, Gospel Address. All welcome.

SUMMER H.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11; 12.10, Communion; 7, "The Value and Use of Hymns."

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, 11, "Working Out Salvation." Evening, 7, "John Wesley and his 20th Century Admirers." Wesley's Hymns to Old Tunes. Soloist: Mr. A. BURNESS.

Methodist.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.). SELF-DENIAL FORTNIGHT. SPECIAL SERMONS. 11 a.m., Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, "The Answer by Fire." 12.15 p.m., Sacrament. 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, "Every Man at His Post." Domain Open-air Service, 3 p.m. A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE REV. Dr. LANGHAM will be held in the Waverley Methodist Church, Bondi Junction, on FRIDAY EVENING, 10th instant, commencing at 7.45. Addresses by Revs. R. Bavin, Dr. Lane, and W. A. Heighway. Special music by Choir, under Mr. J. S. Huthnance.

STANMORE Methodist Church.—11, Rev. E. Crozier; 7, R. v. George Martin. Prayer Meeting, 7.30 a.m.

TOWN HALL, LEICHHARDT.—Sunday Evening Services, 7, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN. Subject, "The Crowd, the Christ, and Human Sorrow." Mrs. E. LANE, Soloist.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11 and 7, Rev. F. COLWELL. Subjects "The Best of Friends" and "Victory after Discouragement." Reference made death Rev. F. Langham. Duet, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. Foster.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.—Recognition Services to Rev. W. MONTAGUE CARTWRIGHT, from Spurgeon's College. Morning, at 11, Rev. Dr. PORTER. Evening, at 7, Rev. F. HIBBERD. Church Hymn Book all lay. THURSDAY, JULY 9th, Grand Welcome TEA MEETING, 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s each.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. F. Hibberd, 11; Dr. Porter, 7. All welcome.

BATHURST-STREET CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. James Barker; Evening, Praise Service, organ, band, choir, old hymns and tunes, anthems, and solos. All Invited.

HARRIS-ST., Rev. S. Sharp.—11, Monthly Children's Serv. 7, The Profit of Piety. An appeal to young men.

MARRICKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—SALE of WORK, JULY 8 and 9. Opened by Mrs. H. Clark at 3 o'clock. Musical items at night free to buyers.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church, Rev. H. Clark.—Pastor's 3rd Anniv. Even., Memorial Serv. (Mr. J. Billett).

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Beedel.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley; Morning, Prayer Meeting, 7.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

THE TABERNACLE.—Burton-st., 11 and 7, Baptismal Service, "Is Death Real or Imaginary?" Rev. C. Rose.

Churches of Christ.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—11 Worship; 7, P. A. Dickson, Subj., "What Seek Ye?"

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—11 and 7, G. T. Walden. Subj., "Christian Union."

PADDINGTON-ST., Paddington. 11 and 7, Thos. Bagley. Subj., "Sad, but Full of Hope."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st., Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth. Subj., "Paul at Corinth."

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET. 11 a.m.: The Religion that Never Fails. 7 p.m.: THE EMPIRE'S PERIL. The Evolution and Apostacy, Political and Religious, of Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Republican, Unitarian, Tory-Imperialist, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.—11 a.m., Mr. E. M'Donnell, "Without a Message." 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Zillmann, "Search-light Thoughts of Deity." 3 p.m., Sunday School, Recitation Day. Tuesday next, 8th, 8 p.m., lecture by Dr. Zillmann, "Austr'n Reminiscences."

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street, Sydney, Sunday 7 p.m. Subject, "IS THERE A SUPERNATURAL PERSONAL DEVIL?" What saith the Bible on the matter. Vis. inv. No collec.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ZION, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street (near Park-street). SUNDAY, 3, Rev. J. S. M'CULLAGH. Prelude: "Satan the Defiler, Jesus the Healer." Subject:—1. "The Personality and Work of the Devil." 2. "The Ignorant Pretentiousness of Christadelphianism."

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SEERS.—SUNDAY, Service 3 p.m., at Ashtonville, Thomas-street. Inspirational addresses, description, and messages. Public cordially invited. Also To-day, Saturday, Half-yearly Meeting. Election of officers, &c., also to appoint auditors in connection with late medium defence fund. All members requested to attend at 3 p.m. sharp. Ashtonville, Thomas-street, city. Social next Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 613 Elizabeth-st.—Sunday, 7 p.m., "The Destiny of the Human Race."

DR. ZILLMANN.—Domain Mission Lecture, 3.10 p.m. Unitarian Church, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Wed., 8 p.m. Reading-room open daily, Sat. and Sun. excepted, between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street.

JOHN Wesley, his Message from the spirit world, Domain, Sunday, 3 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N.S.W. ANNUAL RELIGIOUS SERVICE, SYDNEY TOWN HALL, SUNDAY, JULY 12th, 1903, at 2.30 p.m. R.W.G.M. will preside. Speakers:—Revs. W. M. Dill Macky, D.D., P. J. Stephen, and F. Colwell. Singing by large Choir, accompanied by Grand Organ and Orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Edwin Lane. GRAND DEMONSTRATION CONCERT, MONDAY, 13th at 7.30 p.m. JOHN WHEELER, R.W.G.M. J. R. CHAMBERS, D.G.S.

NEW CHURCH, Syd. Society, Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. Moore, "The woman with seven husbands."

N.S.W. ABORIGINES' MISSION.—First Monthly "Saturday Afternoon" Prayer Meeting TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., in St. Barnabas' Sch oolroom, George-street West. Friends cordially invited. H. BAKER, Sec.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. (Registered).—Oddfellows' Hall, 228 Castlereagh-st.—Mr. J. MOORBY, the American "Psychic" Lectures SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m., "Spiritualism," followed by Psychometrical Tests Coleta.

QUEEN'S HALL, PITT-STREET. Mr. FRANCIS WILLY will preach the Gospel on Sunday Evening, 7.15, when all are heartily invited. Also an Address will be given for Christians, Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street. ALL WELCOME.

PARRAMATTA Church Society Festival, July 8th, T. Hall, Spkrs., Bishs. Barlow, Stretch, Vicar General.

SOCIETY of Friends.—Meetings, First Day, 11 a.m., Mission Hall, L'pool Sussex sts.; 7, Resid. To. Hall.

SPIRITUALISM.—Sunday, 7.30, Address and Spiritual Descriptions. Madame Lacota, 130 Pitt-st.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Madam Lewsgna and Mr. Stephenson. Meeting, Sunday, 7.30. 61 Broadway, opp. Univ.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hughes, Seance, Sun., 7.30; Tues., 8, priv. daily. 80 Newtown-rd., city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Stenman Address, Descriptions, Sun., 7.30, Sterland's Hall, Darling-st. Rozelle.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Le Maine, late of Lang-st., sittings daily, 11 to 5. Sunday Meet., coll. 22 Glebe-rd.

SPIRITUALISM.—Sunday, 7.30, Hestia add., "To him that overcometh." Clairvoyance. 40 Pitt-st., Redfern.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, Sunday, 7.30, assisted by Mr. Sullivan. 279 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mdme. Berz, 14 Cleidell-st., off Devsh.-st. Seance Sun., 7.30; Tues., Thur., 8; priv. is.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street. Mr. T. H. MARTYN will Lecture on THE MYSTERY OF LIFE, Sunday, 5th July, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTIC LYCEUM, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, city.—Usual services, Sunday, 11 a.m. Address by Dr. Zillman. Afternoon, 3, Spiritualistic Meeting. Open platform, 7.15, Lecture by Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, "Spiritualism: its Mission and Fulfilment." All welcome.

THIRTEENTH Annual Christian Conference, Petersham, 3rd to 6th August. Subject: John, 14, 23.

TWELFTH JULY Celebrations.—No. 54 Diamond L.O.L. will hold a United Religious Service at the Town Hall Glebe, TO-MORROW Sunday AFTERNOON at 2.30. P. M'Donald, W.M.; H. W. Delavere, Sec.

THE TRUTH AGAINST ZIONISM (DOWIEISM). Mr. M. WYLLIE (Christadelphian) will deliver a Course of Four LECTURES in the School of Arts Hall, 275 Pitt-street, Sydney, in Reply to the Recent Public Attack on Christadelphian Teaching by Mr. M'Cullagh, the local Zionist Pastor. The First Address will be delivered on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 7.45 p.m. The public are cordially invited. All seats free. No collection. Questions answered. These Lectures are being delivered on account of Mr. M'Cullagh's refusal to meet a Christadelphian in public debate on the doctrines attacked.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD ORGANISATION AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (Non-Political and Unsectarian).—Lodge No. 1 Australia will hold its MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING at 29 Jamieson-street, city, on SUNDAY, the 5th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Addresses on LIVING QUESTIONS FROM THE THEOSOPHICAL STANDPOINT. Musical Selections. All are invited.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Equity (No. 1929).—PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in a certain suit wherein STRAHORN and OTHERS were Plaintiffs and STRAHORN and OTHERS were Defendants, the Creditors of the late firm of "Strahorn Brothers" in respect of claims arising before the fifth day of May, 1903, are required within six weeks from the publication hereof to send to Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, of Dubbo, New South Wales, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, or to Messrs. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, of 104 Pitt-street, Sydney, the Agents for the said John Alexander Busby, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims up to the fifth day of May, 1903, a statement of their accounts up to that date, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will, as regards debts arising before the fifth day of May, 1903, be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this first day of July, A.D. 1903. J. A. BUSBY, Plaintiff's Solicitor. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizen's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 15th July, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to.—

THEOPHILUS JAMES PATON, of Armidale, Civil Servant (No. 13,483), a second account with first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 10s 3½d (nineteen shillings and threepence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES COGGAN, of Inverell, Produce Dealer (No. 11,319), a fifth account with fourth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 1-6d (one shilling and eightpence and one-sixth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

LESLIE JOHNSTON, of Manly (No. 2740), a third account with second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1d (one penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 29th June, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE ALFRED TUCKER, late of Hastings, England, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 19th day of August next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SPROTT BOYD, late of Number 24 Lexham Gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, England, but heretofore of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of SPROTT BOYD, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1902, and Probate by Exemplification of Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1902, to JOHN ARCHIBALD BOYD and ROBERT MITCHELL BOYD, two of the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said JOHN ARCHIBALD BOYD and ROBERT MITCHELL BOYD, or to the undersigned, their Proctors, on or before the first day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1903. BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for the said Executors, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN MANNS, late of Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the seventh day of August, 1903, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor, Forbes. By BROWN and BEEBY, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and three Codicils of PATRICK DEVINE, late of Bowna, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and three Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET DEVINE, the Executrix named in the said Will. All creditors are required to send in their claims, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BELBRIDGE and NAGLE, Proctors for the Executrix, Temple-court, Dean-street, Albury. By their Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 154 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of the Reverend GEORGE WILKINSON, late of Claremont Villa, Snakes Lane, Woodford, in the county of Essex, England, Congregational Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased as set out in the Exemplification of Probate, granted in England, may be granted to JOSIAH MULLENS and HENRY MARCH LONSDALE, the Executors appointed by the said Will for the Australian or New Zealand colonies; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HAMILTON WHISKER, late of Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Market Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased may be granted to ROBERT WHISKER and JAMES WALTER WHISKER, two of the Executors named in the said Will, MARY ANN WHISKER, the Executrix being dead, and WILLIAM STEPHEN, the other Executor, having duly renounced Probate; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executors, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK MATCHAM PITT, late of Sunnyside, North Richmond, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARENCE MATCHAM PITT, SEPTIMUS MATCHAM PITT, and LLEWELLYN MATCHAM PITT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices and claims in connection with the said estate may be served at the offices of the undersigned, at 163 King-street, Sydney. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES WALTER TOUSSAINT, formerly of The Hollow, near Mackay, in the State of Queensland, but late of Toowoomba, in the said State, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to EDWARD MAITLAND LONG, of Balnagowan, near Mackay aforesaid, Sugar Planter, and LEWIS AVEYARD, of Mackay aforesaid, Bank Manager, in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors for the Applicants, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HEZLETT, late of Tralee, Tivoli-road, Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH HEZLETT, ARTHUR ERNEST HEZLETT, and EMILY JANE CARY, the Executrices and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUNTON, Proctors for the Applicants, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ANGLIM, late of 26 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANORAH ANGLIM, of 26 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill aforesaid, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, T. J. and J. HUGHES, Proctors for the Executrix, 300 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DETTMANN, late of Longueville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Public School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH LOVE DETTMANN and HENRY CHARLES CATT, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. J. CREAGH, Proctor for the Applicants, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT RUSSELL, late of 26 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Fireman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT JOHN RUSSELL, of Charles-street aforesaid, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned's address. Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1903. FRANK S. MOORE, Proctor for the Executor, 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL JOHN HIGGINS, late of Quirindi, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Reverend Father THOMAS HARRINGTON and MARY ANN HIGGINS, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES PERCY THOMAS, Proctor for Executors, Quirindi.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK CHARLES VAUGHAN, late of Grahamstown, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS O'BRIEN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. THOMAS O'BRIEN, Braidwood.

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	£	s	d
Abdul Hakim and Co.	1	0	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Arnold, Frederick	1	1	0
Atkinson, J. M.	1	1	0
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Blackman, John	1	1	0
Blaskki, A.	1	1	0
Caird, Maxwell, and Co.	2	2	0
Campbell, Hon. W. R., M.L.C.	1	1	0
Carrington Steam Brick Works	1	1	0
Chung, George	1	1	0
Cook, Charles	2	2	0
Cowlishaw Bros.	1	1	0
Dalton, E. A.	2	2	0
Davies, Shephard, and Co.	1	1	0
Dwyer, W.	1	1	0
Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. Mary Roberts	1	10	0
Executors of the Estate of the late Thos. Ellis	10	6	3
Belmore Lodge, U.A.O. Druids, No. 57	1	1	0
Felsheim, Gottlieb, and Co.	1	1	0
Forsyth, J., and Sons	3	3	0
Gaden, T. H.	1	1	0
Garrick, Alfred C.	25	0	0
Gentle, Josiah	2	2	0
Gould, Senator, the Hon. A. J.	5	5	0
His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, Wm. Saumarez Smith	2	2	0
Hardy Bros.	2	2	0
Hargraves, Rev. J.	1	1	0
Hayes, George	1	1	0
Jones, David, and Co.	3	3	0
Jones, John R.	1	1	0
Julieff, Henry	1	1	0
Kelman, James	1	1	0
Long, Mrs. Parry	1	1	0
Madsen, J.	1	1	0
Maitland Brewing Co., Pyrmont, per Arthur A. Wall	2	2	0
Malouf, J. G.	2	2	0
Malouf, J. T.	1	1	0
Manning, Mrs. E. C.	1	0	0
Marcker, L. W.	2	2	0
McGrall, Joseph (Box)	1	0	0
Meriwether, Miss A. M.	2	2	0
Messageries Maritimes	1	1	0
Miles and Vane	1	1	0
Moore Allen and Co.	1	1	0
Metropolitan Rugby Union	2	0	0
Moses, Hon. Henry, M.L.C.	5	0	0
M'Crae, George	1	1	0
A. M'Donald and Employees	4	0	0
National Sports Club, one-third of withheld losing prize-money	5	0	0
N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
North Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Osborne, Mrs. Charlotte	2	2	0
Osborne, Miss P. R.	1	0	0
Paling, W. H. and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Patterson, Andrew	1	0	0
Propsting, Solomon	1	1	0
Reckitt and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Richards, Edwin	1	1	0
Robson, Miss E.	1	1	0
Rogers, Robert C.	2	2	0
Rutledge, Mrs.	1	0	0
Shannon, A. M.	1	1	0
Share Collection on White Star Line Steamers (per Dalgety and Co., Ltd.)	7	7	0
Simpson, James	1	1	0
Stevens, Miss M. V.	1	1	0
Stutt, Mrs. A. C.	1	1	0
South Clifton Colliery Sick and Accident Fund (per C. G. Brown)	5	0	0
Symons, Ald. James	1	1	0
Taylor Bros.	1	1	0
Welch, W. F. and Co.	1	1	0
White, Wm.	1	1	0
Wilkinson, His Honor Judge W. H.	2	2	0
Wilson, Prosper J.	1	1	0
Sums under £1	12	3	10
Total	180	1	1

July 2nd, 1903. H. E. KATER, Hon. Treas.

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with THANKS the following CONTRIBUTIONS, and respectfully solicits further Subscriptions to assist in carrying on the work of the Brigade.

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Messrs. John Connell and Co.	2	2	0
Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur	2	2	0
Messrs. Johnston and Sons	2	2	0
Australian Gaslight Co.	2	2	0
E. W. Knox, Esq.	2	2	0
His Honor Judge Stephen	2	2	0
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Messrs. Perdriau and Co.	1	1	0
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The Hon. Senator J. T. Walker	1	1	0
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Messrs. Farmer and Co.	1	1	0
E. R. Fairfax, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Terry	1	0	0
C. Carlisle Taylor, Esq.	1	0	0
Sir George R. Dibbs	1	0	0
Messrs. Maiden Brothers	0	10	6
Hon. W. J. Trickett	0	10	6
Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman	0	10	6
Messrs. Sears and Sons	0	10	0
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E. G. Penfold, Esq.	0	10	0
Messrs. Shumpton and Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Gavin Gibson and Co.	0	10	0
North Queensland Insurance Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Myers and Solomons	0	5	0
Mrs. G. H. Turner	0	5	0
Messrs. J. R. Read and Sons	0	2	6
	£94	17	0

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.

Sydney, July 2, 1903.

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The following Subscriptions and Donations received during the month of June are hereby thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d
Canada Cycle and Motor Company	2	2	0
Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Thorne	2	2	0
Bushell and Co.	1	1	0
Gordon Robey	1	1	0
David Storey and Co.	3	3	0
H. Trenchard	1	0	0
A. Carter and Co.	0	10	6
Stephens and Williams	1	1	0
J. M. Aitkenson	1	1	0
Mrs. H. H. Osborne (the late), per J. M. Aitkenson	2	2	0
New Zealand Insurance Company	2	2	0
P. F. Waller	1	0	0
Allen, Allen, and Hemsley	2	2	0
F. D. Kent	1	1	0
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union	10	0	0
S. Freeman and Co.	1	1	0
Williamson, Croft, and Co.	1	1	0
Trebeck, Son, and Co.	1	1	0
Comptoir National D'Escompte Bank	1	1	0
Fitzgerald Brothers' Benefit Performance (balance)	2	3	0
Alex. Gordon	2	2	0
James Stedman, Ltd.	2	2	0
Australian Gaslight Company	21	0	0
North Queensland Insurance Company	1	1	0
Belmore Lodge, U.A.O.D.	2	0	0
Murrell Brothers	2	2	0
Scott, Bowne	1	1	0
Whatham Brothers	1	1	0
Caird, Maxwell, and Co.	2	2	0
Koko Maricopas Co., Ltd.	0	10	6
Morgan and Smith	1	1	0
James Bell and Co.	1	1	0
Mrs. Susan Hughes	1	1	0
J. G. Malouf	1	1	0
John Conlon, J.P.	1	1	0
Albert Bond	1	1	0
Wise Bros.	1	1	0
Resch's Waverley Brewery	2	2	0
Dr. M'Culloch	1	1	0
Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson	2	2	0
A. L. and G. M'Credie	2	2	0
Wm. Christie	1	1	0
Farmer and Co., Limited, Employees	2	8	11
Hughes and Hughes	1	1	0
Estate of late Thomas Elliott	10	6	3
Hon. J. R. Jones, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Hardy Bros.	2	2	0
S. Bennett	2	2	0
National Sporting Club	5	0	0
Chas. Parbury	5	5	0
Makinson and Plunkett	1	1	0
James Purcell	1	1	0
W. H. M'Donald	0	10	6
D. M'Intyre	1	1	0
G. P. Jones	1	1	0
E. Arnold and Co.	1	1	0
Griffiths Bros.' Prop., Ltd.	5	5	0
Kensington Racing Club	1	1	0
Mrs. E. T. Penfold	0	10	6
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Dated at Sydney this third day of July, A.D. 1903. JOHN DUNSTON.

Witness: GEORGE F. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, 153 King-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, EDWARD ERNEST BROOKS, Public Accountant and Auditor, have from the first day of July, 1903, admitted NORMAN YOUNGER DEANE into PARTNERSHIP with me in the said business, and the same will be carried on at 13 Victory's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, under the style of BROOKS AND DEANE.

Dated this third day of July, 1903. E. E. BROOKS.

Witness, C. MARMADUKE DEANE, Solicitor, Sydney.

APOLOGY.

To MISS MELROSE, of Duxford-street, Paddington, Sydney.

I, ARTHUR LANGLEY, of Duxford-street, Paddington, Sydney, hereby humbly APOLOGISE to you for the slanderous and defamatory statements made use of by me concerning you. The statements made by me are utterly without foundation, and I much regret having made the same, and I now ask you to accept this in satisfaction for my wrongful conduct. A. LANGLEY.

Dated 30th day of June, A.D. 1903.

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STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 85 York-street.

Sydney, 3rd July, 1903.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,919. Borough of Manly, 11¼ perches, in The Corso, Whistler-street and Market-lane, adjoining the properties of G. L. Richardson and Mrs. Jackson,—is part of section B of the Brighton Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Thompson.	John Walker Purves	Manly	August 7, 1903.
No. 11,999. County of Argyle, parish of Tarago, 103 acres 0 roods 32 perches, near Spring Valley and Tarriga Lagoon, adjoining the properties of the Representatives of J. Brogan and P. Galvin,—is 43 acres (portion No. 45 of parish), granted to James Brogan, the elder, 40 acres (portion No. 46 of parish) and 22 acres 2 roods (portion No. 44 of parish) granted to James Brogan.	Charlotte Louise Gordon	Bungendore	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,109. County of Georgiana, parish of Sherwood, 44 acres 1 rood 17 perches, at the confluence of Bolong and Phil's Rivers, adjoining the property of C. Burcher,—is the land granted as 44 acres 2 roods (portion No. 10 of parish) to Jane Matilda Thorn.	Charles Burcher	Condobolin	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,458. Borough of Wagga Wagga, 2 roods 25½ perches in Baylis-street, adjoining the properties of Mary M'Donough and J. R. Gatland,—is part of suburban allotment No. 2, of section No. 45, of the town of South Wagga Wagga, granted to George Forsyth.	The Wagga Wagga Benefit Building and Investment Society	Wagga Wagga	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,575. County of Murray, parishes of Currandooly and Mulloon, 2081 acres 1 rood, on Moura and Butmaroo Creeks, adjoining the properties of W. F. Rutledge, the Master in Lunacy, the Bank of New South Wales, W. Scott, and Crown Land,—comprises the land granted as 2560 acres to Robert Robison.	Andrew John Stuart	Folkestone, England	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,585. City of Sydney, 13¾ perches in Palmer-street, and Johnston and Middle lanes, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of Mrs. Dewar,—comprises part of Block 21 B, of the Riley Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Peter Proctor	Sydney	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,685. Municipal District of Cooma, 1 rood, in Commissioner-street, adjoining the properties of the late A. Montague, H. M. Scott, and J. and C. J. Hain (Executors of the late J. Hain),—is the south-eastern moiety of allotment No. 8 of section No. 6, town of Cooma, granted to Alexander Montague.	Thomas Hain and William Stewart	Cooma	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,711. Borough of Wagga Wagga, 1 rood 25¾ perches, at the intersection of Morrow and Baylis streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. M. M'Donough,—comprises part of suburban allotment No. 1 of section No. 45, town of South Wagga Wagga, granted to William Benjamin Gibbs.	Charles Hardy, senior	Wagga Wagga	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,731. Borough of Albury, 228 acres, at Doctor's Point, on the Murray or Hume River, adjoining the property of E. Kelly and Crown Land,—comprises 102 acres, suburban allotment No. 26; and 116 acres, suburban allotment No. 28, granted to John Roper.	Arthur Phillips	Albury	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,768. City of Sydney, 5¾ perches, in Steam Mill-street and Barker-lane, adjoining the properties of L. Davis and E. Harper and Company, Limited,—comprises lot No. 45, as occupied, of Barker's subdivision, and is part of 6 acres 1 rood 32 perches, allotment No. 2 of section No. 10, granted to Thomas Barker.	David Davis	Double Bay	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,776. Borough of Petersham, 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, at the junction of Windsor-road and Constitution-road, adjoining the properties of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, Mrs. O'Meara, R. H. Bingham, G. Scotney, A. F. Hollis, Mrs. S. Carter, W. M. Barker, Miss E. Beck, M. Little, C. Hill, the Trustees of the estates of the late J. Watson and of the late J. Terrey, R. Clarke, E. Clarke, J. M'Mann, J. Thompson, jun., W. Dennett, Miss M. J. Ahearn, Mrs. M. Brien, and Mrs. E. Davis,—comprises lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of section No. 4 of division No. 20 of the Petersham Estate, and is part of 50 acres granted to James Bloodworth, of 30 acres granted to Sarah Bellamy, and of 25 acres granted to John Hammon.	Ann Fear	Petersham	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,792. Borough of Mosman, 1 rood 3 perches at the junction of Military-road and King Max-street, adjoining the properties of A. Muston, R. Young, and Mrs. Crawley,—comprises part of the Silex Estate, and is part of 150 acres (portion No. 129 of parish) granted to James King.	Rev. David Arthur	Mosman	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,803. Borough of Leichhardt, 5¾ perches, in Macquarie-street, formerly James-street, adjoining the properties of T. J. Kenery and the Trustees of Hall's Estate,—comprises lot No. 5 of the Hill View Estate, and is part of 16 acres granted to Martha Margaret Moore.	Matthew John Jvancich	Canterbury	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,805. Borough of Woollahra, 23 perches, at the intersection of Grosvenor and Grafton streets, adjoining the properties of S. Searle, Executor of the will of the late Harriet Searle, and T. W. Spring,—comprises part of lots Nos. 93 to 96, of section E, of the Grafton Estate, and is part of 1130 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey.	Ada Humphrey	Waverley	August 7, 1903.
No. 12,816. Municipal District of Glen Innes, 40 acres, near Rocky Ponds, adjoining the property of J. Healey,—is portion No. 134 granted to Patrick Heron Henderson.	Frederick Hamilton Wrigley.	Glen Innes	August 7, 1903.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 19th day of June, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of William Monie, jun., mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage No. 202,327, dated 28th September, 1892, from Patrick M'Carthy, over the land described in Certificates of Title, vol. 494, fol. 199, and vol. 622, fol. 66.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an order for foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by sections 61 and 62 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage as hereunder particularised is offered and will remain open for sale until the 31st July, 1903, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which AN ORDER FOR FORECLOSURE, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, will be issued by me to the applicant, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day Limited for Payment.
2 roods 17¾ perches, being lots Nos. 8 and 9, and 2 roods 16¾ perches, being lots Nos. 6 and 7, both section No. 5, on deposited plan No. 235, situated in John and Mary streets, Hunter's Hill, parish Hunter's Hill, county Cumberland.	£1249 19s 2d, being principal and interest up to 29th March, 1903, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	July 31, 1903.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 19th day of June, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 3rd July, 1903.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 6th JULY.

Supply and Delivery of 2280 Yards of Submarine Feeder Cables. (Time extended.)
Bridge Tweed Creek, road Alstonville-Booyong, road to Tweed Junction. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Cottage for Caretaker, Hinton Bridge. Fresh tenders.
Additional Room, &c., Court-house, Broken Hill.
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Boggabri. Fresh tenders.
Additions, &c., Court-house and Lockup, Ashford.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Cobargo.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Moree.
Supply of Roller Shutters, Contract No. 41, Central Railway Station.
Electric Light Installation, Crown Law Offices, Sydney.
Repairs, Forts Scratchley and Shepherd's-hill, Newcastle.
Repairs, Bare Island and Henry Head Forts Botany District.
Repairs, Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain.
Repairs, Forts and Buildings, South Head, Sydney.

MONDAY, 13th JULY.

Wood-blocking, Pyrmont Bridge.
Supplying and Fixing Handrail and Gas Lamps, Lane Cove River Bridge, at Figtree.
Erection of Station Buildings, Contract No. 12, Grafton to Casino Railway.
Alterations and General Repairs, Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Berry.
Repairs, Rifle Range, Ulladulla.
Repairs, Seawalling, &c., Rifle Range, Hunter's Hill.
Repairs to Forts and Buildings, Middle Head District.

MONDAY, 20th JULY.

Bridge Cockburn River, Laidlaw's-lane, road Laidlaw's-lane to Tamworth.
Erection of Caretaker's Quarters, Courthouse, Wagga Wagga. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Stable and Fencing Courthouse and Police Station, Helensburg.
Erection of Temporary Cell, Police Station, Appin.

MONDAY, 27th JULY.

Construction of Bascule Bridge over the South Arm of the Clarence River at Maclean.
Bridge, Tumut River, at Tumut, road Tumut, via Brungle, to Gundagai.
New Sub-structure Footbridge, Peel River, at Bowling Alley Point, road Tamworth to Nundle.
Alterations, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Milton.

MONDAY, 10th AUGUST.

Supply of Artesian Casing.
Concrete, Iron Arch Bridge, Hawkesbury River, at Richmond.
Bridge, Gulf Creek, road Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell.

(6s-1) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 24th June, 1903.

MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ENGINE-DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

It is hereby notified that an Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engine-drivers under the abovementioned Act will be held at the Department of Mines, Sydney (or other places provided sufficient applications are received for any particular locality), on THURSDAY, 13th August next. Candidates must pay the prescribed fee of one pound (£1) at least ten days before the examination. Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained of the undersigned at the Department of Mines, Sydney.

W. H. J. SLEE, Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 24th June, 1903.

MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

It is hereby notified that an Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Mine Managers under the abovementioned Act will be held at the Department of Mines, Sydney (or other places provided sufficient applications are received for any particular locality), on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 10th, 11th, and 12th August next. To be qualified for examination Candidates must have had practical experience in a mine for at least three (3) years, and must pay the prescribed fee of thirty shillings (30s) not later than ten (10) days before the Examination. Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained of the undersigned at the Department of Mines, Sydney.

(6s 48) W. H. J. SLEE, Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 6th JULY, 1903.

TYPIST (Male) in the Industrial Arbitration Office. (Clerical Division.) Salary, £150 per annum. Two vacancies. Applicants must be not more than 30 years of age. Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination in the following subjects, on a date which will be notified hereafter, viz.:—

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2. English Composition.
3. Preparation of Statistical Returns.
4. Precis Writing.
5. Typing.
6. Shorthand.

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MONDAY, 13th JULY, 1903.

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By order of the Board.

(6s-2) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

ATTENTION is directed to the Notice in Government Gazette of the 10th June, 1903, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by J. V. RAINE and M. H. RALSTON for permission to close and purchase road, parish Concord, county Cumberland, reserved in Augustus Alt's 280 acres grant, which is situated within areas of 2 roods 18¾ perches in Bland-street, and 2 roods 21¾ perches in Bland and Julia streets, Ashfield. Objections lodged with the Minister for Lands on or before the 10th July, 1903, will receive consideration.

(3s 73) H. CURRY, Under Secretary for Lands.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27th June, 1903.

TENDERS are invited for REPAIRS at the SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL at DARLING-ROAD. For conditions, see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where Tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 13th July, 1903.

(3s-466) JOHN PERRY.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, 1st July, 1903.

SITES FOR AUTOMATIC MEDICAL BATTERIES.

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

6th JULY, 1903.

Contract for Compulsory Drainage for the year ending 30th June, 1904.
Construction of 14,350 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of the Glebe.
Construction of 2526 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast-iron Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Paddington.

13th JULY, 1903.

Supply and Delivery of Spring Hydrants and Spring Fitting for existing Ball Hydrants during the period ending 30th June, 1904.

20th JULY, 1903.

Construction of 600 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Burwood.
Construction of 1150 Lineal Feet of Cast Iron and Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Woollahra.
Construction of 4600 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Mosman.
Construction of a Concrete Stormwater Channel Extension on the Engine-road Reserve, Botany Water Works.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney. 3rd July, 1903. (612)

Postmaster-General's Department, 4th June, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

QUEENSLAND.

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JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 4th July, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SUPPLY OF 50 WOODEN TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, July 29th, for the supply of Fifty (50) Round Jarrah or Ironbark Telegraph Poles, to be delivered at the Storage Yard, West Terrace, Adelaide.

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LONG-SHAFT SULKY, HARNESS, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the Executors in the Estate of the late Harold W. Gray to sell by auction, at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, Sydney, on MONDAY Next, at 2.30 p.m.—

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IN a Deceased Estate.—J. T. JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, 150 Morehead-street (near Phillip-street), Redfern, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 11th July, at 3 o'clock, Double-front W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kit., Land 25 x 110, Title Lease hold, 51½ yrs. to run, ground rent 1s 6d p. wk. Without res.

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All particulars from the Agents,

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ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 11th, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

325 HEAD 325

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction as above.

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20 superior Springing Cows.
20 superior Springing Heifers.

40 good young Store Cows.
30 choice Dairy Heifers, 1 to 3 years.
60 good Steers, in forward condition, 1 to 3 years.

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18 Store Cows.
20 Steers, 18 to 20 months old, all reds and roans.

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24th ANNUAL SALE OF STALLIONS AND MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify that they will hold their 24th ANNUAL SALE of Blood, Roadster, Trotting, Coaching, Draught, and Pony Stallions, also Blood Trotting and Draught Mares, at their CITY HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, August 11 and 12 next.

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CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

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All unbroken.

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COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at Square and Compass Yards, 706 George-street, THIS DAY, 100 head of Heavy and Active Draught and Light Harness Horses, Vehicles of all description, and Harness, 1 superior Raleigh Cart, Horse, and Harness. The lot is for Unreserved Sale, as Mr. Kimber is leaving this State.

PICTON.

MONTHLY STOCK SALE,

10th JULY, 1903.

350 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions to sell, at his Saleyards, Picton, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 1 o'clock, on account of Messrs. F. Bofe, Beale and Gregg, C. Dobson, M. Devitt, and others,

350 Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle.
25 Prime Fat Cattle, from local paddocks
50 Good Bullocks and Steers, 2 to 4 yrs.
15 Forward and Backward Springers
33 Good Dairy and Store Cows
110 Choice Hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 1 to 3 yrs. old
120 well-grown Steers, 1 to 2½ yrs.

The above are a first-class lot of cattle, in good condition and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE DAY, FRIDAY, 10th JULY.

THE GROVE, CAMDEN.

8th JULY, 1903.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE DAIRY HERD.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from D. J. MAXWELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, The Grove, CAMDEN, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, at 1 o'clock,

His Choice Dairy Herd, comprising:—

80 specially selected forward and backward Springing COWS, in good condition.

These will be found a really high-class lot of young Cows. They were specially selected by Mr. Maxwell, regardless of cost, when forming his dairy about twelve months ago. They will all milk without the calves, were hand-fed during last winter, and are in calf to an imported Ayrshire bull.

N.B.—These cattle are only being sold owing to Mr. Maxwell having decided to place the Estate under cultivation immediately, with a view to laying down artificial grasses.

NEWMARKET SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1903.

200 Head DAIRY and STORE CATTLE. 200

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above, at their Newmarket Sale Yards, St. Marys, THIS DAY, 4th JULY, at 12.30 p.m. sharp,

200 Head Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising
10 Milch Cows and Forward Springers.
75 Steers, from 18 months to 2½ years old.
85 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years old, good sorts, from selected cows.
30 Store Cows, young and sound.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale. Competent drovers will be in attendance at the Yards.

SHOW SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Agricultural Show Ground, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 12 o'clock,

40 extra prime Show Wethers, all prize-takers.
20 Extra prime Show Lambs, all prize-takers.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.—On the Premises, 351A Oxford-street, Paddington.—J. L. LEE will Sell by Auction, Furniture, Bedroom, Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Sewing Machine, and Kit. Effects, &c. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed TO OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS at rear of 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, 2 doors from Park-street.

M. SYMONDS AND COMPANY have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE AT THEIR ROOMS, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY THE 8th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, with slight break for lunch.

A Few of the Leading Lines are:—

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in solid walnut, 9 pieces, covered in finest silk damask.

MASSIVE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, an A1 piece of Cabinetwork, well fitted, size 5ft.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Mignon), in walnut case, with all the latest improvements.

CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in walnut and rosewood (various designs).

DRAWING-ROOM LOUNGE and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

FINEST QUALITY AXMINSTER and TURKEY CARPETS

Rosewood and Marqueterie Inlaid Overmantel
RARE CHINA VASES, Ornaments, and Plaques
VENETIAN GLASS MIRRORS and BRACKETS
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft.
TEN-FEET TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL
FOUR-FEET SIX-INCH SOLID WALNUT BOOK ESCRITOIRE, fall front, of A1 quality
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in finest English-made solid walnut frames, covered in English Morocco
RARE CROWN DERBY DINNER SERVICE, 70 PIECES.
CUTLERY, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
HIGH-ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE
6ft. SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD.

SOLID OAK SUITE, 8 pieces, Cane Seats.

GENUINE CUTLER'S DESK and REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR.

HIGH-CLASS HALL FURNITURE.

6ft. 6 SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.

ALL SOLID BRASS THROUGHOUT, SPANISH BEDSTEAD, fitted with Best Quality Bedding.

MOST MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE.

CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITE.

BEDROOM SUITES from Several Minor Bedrooms.

HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER GAS BATH HEATER.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE AND CHAIR.

Also, TWELVE Very HANDSOME NEW CARPETS, in WILTON PILE, AXMINSTER, and BRUSSELS.

M. SYMONDS AND COMPANY HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL THE ABOVE IMPORTANT LOTS by PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, on WEDNESDAY, JULY the 8th, at ELEVEN O CLOCK and THROUGHOUT THE DAY, at their Auction Rooms at rear of 285 and 287 PITT-STREET.

CATALOGUES CAN BE NOW HAD ON APPLICATION.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, from 10 o'clock to 5 p.m., and WEDNESDAY MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS—PROMPT NETT CASH.

To the Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, &c.

At the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, Jul. 8th, at 11.

By order of the Trustees.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

The Whole of the Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., now being Removed to the Rooms.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell, WEDNESDAY NEXT. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SPECIAL SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 10th, at 11.

By order of the Proprietor.

STOCK of a Clothier and Mercer, comprising Men's and Boy's Ready-made CLOTHING of every description, Mercery, &c. Details later.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. AUCTIONEERS,

MONDAY, JULY 6th, 10 o'clock sharp.

131 REGENT-STREET, KINGSTON, NEWTOWN. Leave tram Australia-street.

COMPULSORY UNRESERVED SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, HORSE, SPRING VAN, and HARNESS.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Dining and Drawing-room Suites, Carpet Squares Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Bookcase, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Overmantels, Room Suites, W'stands, Wares Couches, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Pictures, Crockery Glassware, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Comb. Chests Dressers, Tables, Kit. and Laundry Requisites, Sundries.

EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Handsome Platerlass Sideboard, Large Dining Table, Carpet, Suite, Mirror, Chest of Drawers, Marble-slab Washstands, Chairs, Washstands, Heavy Bedsteads, Kap. and H'hair Beds. No Res.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

MONDAY, JULY 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Totally Unreserved Sale of Superior and Up-to-date Furniture, Piano, and Household Effects.

H. LEVY has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Auction at 135 Regent-street, Totally Unreserved.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF TWO W.B. COTTAGES. WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 8, AT ELEVEN.

1500 18 x 10 Slates, 3000 Bricks
Panel and Ledge Doors, Studs, Rafters
Grand lot Cedar Boards, Lining and Flooring
Stone Steps, Cistern, &c.

SMITH and BAINES invite buyers to this Bona-fide Unreserved Sale.

CORPORATION OF SYDNEY.

TO PAVING CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

Important Auction SALE on MONDAY NEXT, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., of SECOND-HAND STREET BLOCKS in CROWN-STREET, at OXFORD-STREET. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 4th July, 1903.

ABILITY, ATTENTION, AND COURTESY COMMAND SUCCESS.

The undersigned firm of Auctioneers beg to offer their respectful THANKS to the numerous Trade Buyers, Commission Agents, and Private Gentry who usually attend Auction Sales conducted by the firm at private residences and at their Salerooms at Burwood Station. Our best thanks are also due to the very many clients who during the past 16 years, and especially during the present year, have placed their sales of Furniture in our hands, thus we have no cause to complain of dullness of business. Several First-class Sales are in view, and particulars will appear in this journal.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Telephone, 200 Burwood.

VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 P.M. PROMPT, in the centrally situated and spacious Mart, so well known as THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, a large quantity of really EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS has come to hand, and must be sold at any price offered, by order of Parties concerned, and to settle accounts in Estates. DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, BOOKCASES, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CABINETS, OVERMANTELS, BEDSTEADS, DRESSERS, and other superior Effects in variety.

Intending Buyers should be early, as in consequence of number and importance of Lots and short time begin sharp at 3 p.m.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for owners.

ANNANDALE.

No. 76 JOHNSTON-STREET, handy to tram or ferry.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, TUESDAY, 7th JULY, AT 11 A.M., HANDSOME FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. Also the WELL-BUILT BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE.

Under instructions from THOMAS KING, Esq.

THE FURNITURE is of first-class quality, and comprises—

SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Dining Suite, Table China and Glassware, best Silver Plate, BOOKS and BOOKCASE, splendid PIANOFORTE, Linoleums, Axminster Carpet, and Rugs, Walnut Overmantels, Drawing-room Suite, Oil Paintings, Bric-a-Brac, Easy Chairs.

MAGNIFICENT SIEVERT PIANOFORTE.

Hallstand and Chairs, Canaries and Cages, SUPERB BEDROOM SUITES, in Solid Walnut and Cedar

ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD and Best Bedding

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Wardrobes, Toilets, Chests.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

THE RESIDENCE is of brick, with slate roof, containing 7 good rooms and all conveniences. Land, ... with large stabling accommodation, lane at rear, &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of Furniture and Residence may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, BURWOOD. Tel., 200.

IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING SALE of MAGNIFICENT ART FURNITURE.

TWO HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES, and the very elegant Appointments at 76 JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, close Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church. By order of Thos. King, Esq.

The Furnishings of this cottage are of a very high order, and gentry furnishing in town or country should avail themselves of the opportunity of buying VALUABLE SUITES, SIDEBOARD, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, SILVER PLATE, PICTURES, and EVERYTHING.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES will be posted free to any address on application to the auctioneers.

Fuller particulars will appear in Monday's issue of this journal.

Intending buyers may inspect on Monday from 2 o'clock p.m.

The Auctioneers beg to intimate that the substantial and very handsome Villa Cottage of 7 rooms, halls, and offices, is also for Sale by auction on TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

Terms and particulars on application.

Speculators, investors, and heads of families should inspect and attend this sale on Tuesday.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, General Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Offices at Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING SALE. FRIDAY NEXT, 10th JULY, at SHANGHAI, DRAYTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT, close Wetherill-street, 2 min. Town Hall.

Under instructions from DANIEL PARK, Esq., who is leaving for Africa and England.

THE VERY VALUABLE and Artistic HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,

and all appointments of the Cottage are for absolute sale, and fuller particulars will be published in Wednesday's Herald, and in a descriptive Catalogue, which will be posted free on application to the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Telephone, 200 Burwood.

HYDE PARK.

MONDAY, JULY 6th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 231 LIVERPOOL-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Italian Burr Walnut Case, by BORD. A sweet-toned Instrument.

DINING TABLE, Aust. CHAIRS, COUCH, CHIFFONIER, GILT PIERGLASS, Linoleums, China, and Glassware.

Mahogany 3-wing WARDROBE, 6ft., fitted with costly bevelled glass door, hanging compartments, &c.

BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE

Cedar 7-dr. CHESTS, Combs., Washstands and Ware

Double Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS

Several Single Bedsteads and Bedding

SHEETS, BLANKETS, and QUILTS, &c.

IRON SAFE (Lassetter and Co.)

KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS.

Also, PLANT of HAM and BEEF SHOP, comp. 9ft. marble-top Counter, Salting Bench, large Tongue Press, Scales and Weights, Saws, Steelyards, Sieve, &c.

VERY LARGE BOILING COPPER, about 20 galls.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 3 Post Office chambers. Tel., 2157.

FOREST LODGE.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 142 HEREFORD-STREET.

Under instructions from Mrs. K. WATTS, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

THE COSTLY AND ELABORATE FURNITURE AND BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS.

The Furnishings were personally selected from WALKER and SON and MAPLE and Co., LONDON, INCLUDING

MAGNIFICENT HARLEQUIN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, comprising Chesterfield Settee and six valuable design Occasional Chairs, upholstered in rich figured silk.

WILTON PILE CARPET SQUARE (Bordered).

SOLID EBONY DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, profusely carved and fitted with 2 Bevelled Plate-glass Mirrors, Bric-a-Brac Cupboards, Side Shelves, &c.

One of the finest Cabinets in the State.

HEAVY SOLID BRASS FENDER, FIRE BRASSES, &c.

TWO DELIGHTFUL OVERMANTELS, in solid Walnut and Rosewood, high and lofty, with massive Bevelled Plate-glass Mirrors, Fluted Pillars, Side Shelves, &c.

These Overmantels must claim attention.

LUXURIOUS DRAPINGS, CURTAINS, &c.

Oil Paintings, Watercolours, Steel Engravings, &c.

Handsome Ornaments, Wall Brackets, &c.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD (8ft.) of elegant design, with lofty cove top, bevelled plate-glass mirror back, fitted with all accessories.

SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

SUBSTANTIAL AUSTRIAN DINING SUITE, in richly carved solid walnut frames, of 9 pcs.

A Suite to be recommended.

BEST ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE.

SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, with best English Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding.

HAND-POLISHED BLACK and NICKEL DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and Bedding complete.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.

RECHERCHE TOILETWARE.

Polished Kauri Bedroom Suite, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pails, Hearth Rugs, Bedroom Chairs, &c.

SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING COMPLETE.

LATEST IMPROVED RALEIGH GAS STOVE.

TREADLE SEWING MACHINE (White's).

BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS.

KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES, &c., &c.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, from 10 till 4.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

SURRY HILLS.

MONDAY NEXT, July 6th, at 11, By Public Auction, on the Premises, Kippax-street, near Toohey's Brewery.

The FURNITURE and Effects of a 2-story House.

E. BEDDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above. No Reserve.

At the Rooms, 637-639 George-street, Haymarket, MONDAY NEXT, 6th, at 2.30. 4 Vanloads First-class FURNITURE.

E. BEDDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above.

AUCTION Next TUESDAY, 7th July, 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by Auction at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street (between Park and Bathurst streets), by order of the Mortgagees—

Drummoyne, Broughton, and Ullathorne streets. Freehold.	Modern Brick Cottage, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, front and back verandahs, land 90ft. x 122ft.

By order of the Liquidators of the New South Wales Property Investment Company, Limited, in liquidation, the following assets to be offered in one line:—

St. Marys, East Bon Estate.	About 200 acres, as subdivided, as per plan, Torrens Title.
Kingswood, Cambridge Park Estate.	About 95 acres, as subdivided, as per plan, Torrens Title.
Mortgagors and Land Purchasers' Balances.	As per schedule, amounting in all to about £875 3s 2d.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, 7th JULY, 1903, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS,
168 Cases JOHNSTON'S Q.N. WHISKY, IN BOND.
70 Cases KILLIECRANKIE WHISKY, duty paid
100 Cases BERINGUIERE FRERE'S XXX BRANDY, duty paid
5 Qr.-Casks PALE BRANDY, in Bond
20 Qr.-Casks OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, in Bond
[illegible] Cases CHAMPION ST CIE CHAMPAGNE, 1893 Vintage
4 Cases SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLARET
20 Dozen COLONIAL ALE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell as above, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 7th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JULY 7th, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1903, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from AN AMERICAN INDENT AGENT.
SAMPLE BEDSTEADS, four-post and ½-tester
COTS, STRETCHER BEDS, CAMP STRETCHERS
SOFAS, CHAIR BEDS
BELT DRESSING, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.
On account of whom it may concern.
J.C.P.—1 CASE WILLIAMSON'S DUCK
6 CASES TYPEWRITERS.
Also,
STOCK OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY, being clearance lines after stocktaking.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will SELL as above.

TUESDAY, 7th JULY, AT DARLING ISLAND WHARF, PYRMONT, at 3 p.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX MONA, IN BOND.
Bamever — over 1.—450 Bags Flour
40 Bags Wheat.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 7th July, at 3 p.m., at Darling Island Wharf, Pyrmont.

THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS, ex S.S. EMPIRE.
SEASON 1903-1904.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO. 180 Packages FOOCHOW TEAS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO. 157 Packages FOOCHOW TEAS. Also, 256 Packages CEYLON TEAS, ex KURDISTAN, &c.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. R. T. REMINGTON. 500 Packages High-grade CEYLON TEAS, ex EURYALUS, ORITA, &c.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
22 Sacks SPLIT PEAS
10 Boxes ELEMES. In Bond.
3 Cases DUTCH CIGARS, each 10m.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

MINING PROPERTY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The MINE and PLANT known as THE NEW ENGLAND SCHEELITE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, situate at Baker's Creek, near Hillgrove.
The Gold-mining Leases are as follows, viz.:—
Number 1620, 4 Acres, dated 23rd August, 1899.
Number 1566, 4 Acres, dated 3rd October, 1898.
Number 1647, 4 Acres, dated 29th August, 1900.
Machinery area, 2 Acres. Dam site.
The Plant consists of a 10-head Stamper Battery, 12-h.p. Steam Engine, 25-h.p. Multitubular Boiler, 12-h.p. Winding Winch, 1500ft. Flexible Steel Wire Rope, together with the whole of the Machinery, Tools, and Fittings used in working the Property.
Detailed Inventory can be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JULY 9, at 11.30.
The above. Terms, Cash.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.
J. W. MAUND, Esq., 9 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to Mortgagee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate JAMES MATTHEW, of 470 Oxford-street, Woollahra, Dentist.
MONDAY, JULY 6, at 11 a.m., at 470 Oxford-street, Woollahra. By order of the Official Assignee.
DENTAL CHAIR, DENTAL ENGINE, FORCEPS, Elevators, Excavators, Gold Pluggers, Automatic Mallet, Teeth, Roll-top Desk, Chairs, Mirror, Table, Sundries.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction as above, without reserve. Terms cash.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate of E. W. FIELDHOUSE, of Wollongong, Dentist.
MONDAY, JULY 6, at 2 p.m. At Mr. A. G. Jenkins' Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
GASOMETER
VULCANIZER
LATHE
FORCEPS, CLAMP, FLASKS
IMPRESSION TRAYS, Instruments, Wrenches
MALLET, BOOKS.
ALSO
5 PAIRS BOYS' MOLES
6 PAIRS MEN'S COTTON TROUSERS
19 YARDS VELVETEEN
23 YARDS SILK VESTING.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction as above, without reserve. Terms cash. Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE SALEROOM.
FRIDAY, 10th JULY, 1903, at 2.30 P.M.
Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.,
NEW SEASONS, 1903 and 1904. First Arrival.
174 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA, ex Euryalus.
548 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, ex Euryalus, &c.
F. H. DYER AND CO., SELLING BROKERS, 40 ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.
SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.

THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF an Extensive Assortment of
SIDEBOARDS, comprising
30 Stained Walnut 3ft. 6in., half glass back, bevelled plate.
24 4ft. Ditto, plain and carved, assorted, bevelled plates, canopy top, &c.
14 4ft. 6in., Carved Doors, Canopy top, and new designs.
26 5ft., assorted, new, and good designs, in Tasmanian Blackwood, Walnut, Stained Walnut, Cedar, and Oak; fitted with Cupboards, Shelves, and Cellarettes, Carved, Reeded, and Plain Drawers. Handsomely Carved Backs, with bevelled Glass Mirrors, cut square corner, and shaped.
1 6ft. Massive Bow-front S. Walnut, heavily carved door, drawers, and panels; back fitted with 6 bevelled-shaped Mirrors, Canopy and 8 ornaments supported by heavy fluted columns; Cupboard, fitted with Shelves and Cellarette.
M. DE LISSA AND CO. have received instructions from the Manufacturers to dispose of the above.
NOW ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

MANLY.
On the Premises, WARREGINBAH, DARLEY-ROAD. NEXT TUESDAY, 7th JULY, AT 11 A.M. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising PIANO (Erard, a mellow-toned instrument), MUSIC CANTERBURY, WALNUT DINING EXTENSION TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CABINET, OVERMANTELS, Valuable MARBLE CLOCKS, ENTREE DISHES, E.P. WARE, HALL FURNITURE, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, BEDROOM SUITE, CHEST DRAWERS, LINOLEUM, Valuable PICTURES, GLASS, CHINA, ORNAMENTS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, and UTENSILS.
H. W. HORNING and CO., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-st., Sydney (in conjunction with H. T. ROBEY, of Manly), will sell as above, by public auction, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, July 4th, at 10.30 a.m., at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels
Dining Tables, Couches, Aust. Chairs
Combination and other Chests Drawers, Commodes
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, Pictures
Double and Single Bedsteads, Stretchers, and Bedding
Singer's Improved Sewing Machine, nearly new
Mangles, Dresser, Ice-chest
Crockery and Kitchen Utensils
Lot of Carpenter's and Gardening Tools
Office Cabinet, fitted with trays and pigeon-holes
Office Fittings and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY NEXT, 7th JULY, 1903. FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. TANGE and COY. (234) and Messrs. MORGAN and COY. (200).
434 Packages NEW SEASON'S HIGH GRADE CEYLON TEAS now landing ex S.S. Australia and Euryalus, from Colombo. Also 150 Packages NEW SEASON'S HIGH GRADE INDIAN TEAS. Also 210 Packages CHINA TEAS.
794 PACKAGES, comprising Bro. Or. Pekoes, Assams, Dooars, Pedroes, &c., &c.
CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above Sale by Auction, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, TUESDAY Next, 7th July, at 12 noon sharp.

TO THE TRADE, STOREKEEPERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, at 11 a.m.
At the ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
150 cases Wax Vestas
10 tons Haricot Beans
5 cases Ox Tongues
10 cases Patras Currants
20 chests Indian Tea
50 chests China Do.
30 cases Austrian Chairs
25 cases White and Gold Cups and Saucers
250 Macintosh Coats in good order
50 Macintosh Driving Rugs.
Hardware, General Groceries, and Oilmen's Stores. To close accounts, &c., &c.
Also Manufacturer's Stock, English, American, and colonial Boots and Shoes.
C. HENDERSON, late LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO., will conduct the sale by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, at 11 a.m. WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
CLEARANCE SALE of BUILDER'S PLANT, TIMBER, Gal. Iron, &c., owing to the early departure of Mr. MESSENT, Builder, of Station-street, Newtown, for South Africa.
REMOVED to WILLS BROS.' YARD, 437 KING-ST., opp. Abel's Factory, Newtown. TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
100 Sheets New and Second-hand Gal. Iron, 6 casks Portland Cement, 1 cask Ochre Colour
D.P. Crab Winch, large Mortising Machine (Mathieson's), Boring Machine, Grindstone, 6 Navvy Barrows, 4 Cramps, Carpenters' Benches and Stools, Gluepots, Rope, Chains, Sieves, Trestles, 76ft. Hose, Hoisting Blocks, 4 Step Ladders, Scaffold Planks, Ruberoid Dampcourse, 2 Cooking Stoves (perfect order), Doors, Box Frames and Sashes, Flooring, Lining, Planking, Joists, Rafters, Pumps, Tiles, Cedar and Pine Boards, Slate Steps, Barb Wire, Nails, Bolts, Locks, C.I. Down-pipe, Lead, Venetian Shutters, &c., &c., &c.
W. H. SUTTON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Messent to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY Next, at 11 a.m. Auctioneer's Office, 382 Pitt-street. Tel. 3874.

FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY.
GALSTON, via HORNSBY, or PENNANT HILLS RAILWAY STATIONS, by good roads. The CENTRE of THE STATE'S RENOWNED FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT.
The PROPERTY is known as WANGANUI, contains an area of 46½ ACRES, 26 Acres being the BEST ORCHARD in the district, 3 acres cultivation; the balance is well-timbered land, suitable for grazing.
The Orchard contains
Ages from 2 to 11 years. — 955 Mandarin Trees; 1306 Orange Trees; 250 Lemon Trees; 19 Sevilles, and 72 Summer Fruit.
On the Land is Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, stables and packing sheds, also Man's Cottage.
All securely fenced, and abundance of water (never short through recent drought).
Returns for last year, over £700.
Returns for previous year, £750, when prices were low.
Crop at present on trees is valued at between £800 and £900.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from H. H. Cay, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ABOVE EXCELLENT PROPERTY.

ROSEVILLE,
corner of GORDON-ROAD and another street (66ft.), only 2 minutes from Roseville station and opposite the residence of C. J. SAUNDERS, Esq. (Commissioner for Taxation).
ELEGANT NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as LAIRA,
substantially built of BRICK on STONE, slate roof, and contains entrance hall (6ft.), drawing-room (14 x 20 with bay), dining-room (14 x 18 with bay), 3 large bedrooms, bathroom (with splendid bath, plunge and shower), kitchen, servant's room, pantry and laundry, land 100 x 212, more land (if required) is available.
This is a very CHOICE PROPERTY, and must be inspected to be appreciated. The fittings are of the very best and finished with Wunderlich's Ornate Ceilings throughout, marble mantels, best quality gas fittings, and otherwise artistically decorated.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the ABOVE DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

ASHFIELD, 7 min. from Station, WILLIAM-STREET. SPLENDID BUILDING LOT, near ROBERT-ST.—Lot 40, FRESHWATER ESTATE, 40 x 80.
HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by Public Auction, at their ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, THURSDAY, 9th July, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

ENMORE.
SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—For POSITIVE SALE. Nos. 178, 180 ENMORE-ROAD, close Tram Terminus. 2 WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSES, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, water, and sewer. Land 33 x 90. Returns £62 8s per an.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 9th July, at 11.30 a.m., The above Investment.

CLEARANCE SALE.
EPPING.—Block 7½ acres, 1½ mile from station.
HURSTVILLE.—Allotment, 99 x 150, St. George's-parade.
PENSHURST.—Lot 30 x 150, Mort's-road, close Mortdale Station.
KATOOMBA, Twynam-street.—Allotment, 66 x 330.
HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 283 Geo.-st., Thursday, July 9, at 11.30.

LIVERPOOL.—BOXTON PARK. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. BLOCK OF 6 ACRES. EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR POULTRY FARM.
HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 283 Geo.-st., Thursday, July 9, at 11.30.

WAHROONGA.
Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., at BRAEMAR, GROSVENOR-ROAD, under instructions from Dr. Grieves, THIS DAY, at 2 P.M.
EXCELLENT PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD (by BECHSTEIN), a first-class instrument, and good as new
OAK HALL TABLE, OAK BOOKCASE
ROLL-TOP DESK, BEDSTEADS
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, BRASS POLES and CURTAINS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, LAWN MOWER, GARDEN HOSE and TOOLS.
Also,
BAY HORSE (over 16 hands) and Harness.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from Dr. GRIEVES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., at BRAEMAR, as above. TERMS, CASH.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street, and Chatswood.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
PROPERTIES at PARRAMATTA, BEECROFT, MORTLAKE, and BANKSTOWN, At Upset Prices as follow:—
Parramatta, Macarthur-street.—Land, 83 x 144, with stone Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., upset price, £250; also 5 Building lots adjoining, ea. 44ft. x 288ft. upset prices from 10s to 12s 6d foot.
Parramatta, George-street.—Land, 35½ x 240, with W.B. Shop and Dwelling, upset price, £90.
Beecroft.—Splendid Building Site, 3ac. 1r. 16per., being Lots 13 to 17, sec. 2, Field of Mars sub., fronting York-street, Welham street, Mary-street, and Castle Howard-road, west side of line, a few minutes' walk from railway station, upset price £75. Torrens Title.
Mortlake, near the tram.—Lots 15, 16, and 17, sec 3, each 30ft., 120ft. frontage to Major's-road, first-class building Sites, with good views of Parramatta River, upset prices 5s per foot. Torrens Title.
Bankstown.—Lot 17 and 42 of sec. 5, 50ft. frontage to Pandora-street by depth of 240ft. running through to Temple-street, upset price £5.
The Special attention of Investors is directed to this Sale. Extremely low upset prices have been fixed.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above at their Rooms, op. Railway Station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, at 12 o'clock. Terms at Sale.
C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Parramatta, Solicitor for Vendors.

PARRAMATTA.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, at 12 o'clock. A Valuable Town Property, known as WILLOWGROVE
MOBBS and HUNT, will sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, opposite railway station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, at 12.
Property situate Phillip-street, Parramatta, known as Mrs. Gallagher's. Land has a frontage of 130ft. to Phillip-street by a depth of about 420ft. (area nearly 1 acre), all securely enclosed, and upon which are erected handsome modern 2-story Brick Family RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, and usual offices, coachhouse, stables, man's room, and detached laundry, grounds are nicely laid out, stone wall and iron railings along frontage. Torrens Title.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers. Terms at Sale.
This is an exceptional chance for professional gentleman or retired merchant to secure a fine suburban home, in the centre of Parramatta, only five minutes' walk from railway station. C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Parramatta, solicitor for mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GALSTON, the well-known fruit-growing district.—Neat little PROPERTY, near Messrs. Fagan's and opp. Pugsley's Orchard, and known as Underwood's Property; area about 11 acres; well improved; about 5 or 6 acres are planted with a fine lot of passion vines and a variety of fruit trees, young and bearing. There is also a comfortable Cottage Residence, sheds, &c., on the land.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, opposite Railway Station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, at 12 o'clock.
Inspection invited. Terms at Sale. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES Only.
Conducted by JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., 128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).
. VENDORS AND BUYERS are respectfully notified that we conduct only GENUINE AUCTION SALES for LEGITIMATE VENDORS.
. REGULAR AUCTION SALES AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 Pitt-street.
. SPECIAL SALES at PRIVATE RESIDENCES in the city and suburbs, and in all parts of the State.
. VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE or OTHER PURPOSES. Inventories Prepared. Arbitration.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., 128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

MONDAY NEXT, 6th JULY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
AUCTION SALE, of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
In the Estate of the late G. W. ANDERSON, Esq., By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO. and Numerous Other Interests.
TO BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION by order of the TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE TALBOT, Esq.
At the Residence, BELLEVUE, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS, on TUESDAY, 7th JULY, at 11 a.m.
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including CUT TABLE GLASS and FINE CHINA.
OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE, consisting of Four Pillar Candlesticks, Two Candelabras each with three branches, Table Suite of three pieces fitted with cut-glass dishes and arranged with candle branches and figures of stags and dogs at base.
OAK CASE of ELKINGTON'S TABLE PLATE.
CARPETS and WINDOW DRAPERIES.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Solid Mahogany and Cedar.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
LARGE GILT PIER-GLASSES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, including a Valuable Pair of Old French China Vases, beautifully hand-painted and classical figures at base.
VALUABLE OLD PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS, LIBRARY BOOKS.
VERY FINE MAHOGANY BUREAU. WALNUT ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.
OLD GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, in fine old Mahogany Trunk Case, by Dawson, Paddington.
THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVEN BEDROOMS.
BED and TABLE LINEN and THE GENERAL REQUISITES AND EFFECTS of Kitchen, Servants' Apartments, Pantries, Laundry, and Outhouses.
Also, SEVERAL VEHICLES, including SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, WITH HOOD. PATENT OMNIBUS CARRIAGE. VICTORIA, WITH POLE, SHAFTS, and LAMPS.
SUNDRY HARNESS. Steelyard Weighing Machine, Ploughs, Chaff-cutters, Ladders, Lathe, Sundry Copper, Iron, and Lead, &c., &c.
☞ ON VIEW MONDAY, 6th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the Late GEORGE TALBOT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Residence as above.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at GLEN ISLA, 120 GLENMORE-ROAD.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Under instructions from W. J. BARNES, Esq.
Comprising TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE. CARPETS and LINOLEUMS. SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 10 pieces, upholstered in Flowered Silk Damask. WALNUT INLAID CABINET. THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. No. 407 EUREKA GAS STOVE. &c., &c.
☞ ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, W. J. BARNES, Esq., has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

THURSDAY, 9th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS at CLIFFORD, WAVERLEY-ROAD (opposite Centennial Park).
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. Under instructions from Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS to sell by auction as above.

NEW SOUTH WALES DROUGHT RELIEF. LORD MAYOR'S FUND.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
AUCTION SALE of THE MISCELLANEOUS and VARIOUS ARTICLES DONATED TO THE ABOVE FUND.
TO BE HELD AT THE AUCTION ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, on MONDAY, JULY 6, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, including
Wearing Apparel, Oil Paintings, Croquet Set, Cocoa and Chocolate, Tea and Sugar, Case Pomona Claret, Books, Granuma Flaked Oats, Baking Powder, Koko, Rose Bowl, Shoes and Slippers, Mirrors, SUNDRY FURNITURE.
LADY'S SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, as above, on MONDAY, JULY 6, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.

VINCENT H. KELSON, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR.
COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, CONDUCTS ONLY BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES FOR GENUINE VENDORS.
Regular Room Sales every Tuesday and Thursday. Account Sales rendered promptly. Cash Advances against all goods sent in for Unreserved Auction Sale. Sales at Private Residences a Specialty. Telephone, 4142.

In the Deceased Estate of the Late Mrs. ANNE BLOW. At 31 CASCADE-STREET, PADDINGTON.
MONDAY NEXT, JULY 6th, at 11 o'clock.
Superior Household Furnishings and Appointments. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
VINCENT H. KELSON, has received instructions from the Executors in the above Estate to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
At the Central Auction Rooms, 115 BATHURST-STREET. TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 7th, 1903, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Elegant and Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of 2 large Residences, Removed to the Rooms from Bennett-street, Bondi, and Manly Beach, comprising A Large and Miscellaneous Collection of GENERALLY USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, &c.
VINCENT H. KELSON, Acting as Agent for the Vendors, has received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

EVERY LOT offered sold to highest bidder, PARKSIDE EST., Denison-st., Waverley, and close to tram and lovely Centl. Park. Auction, on Ground, THIS DAY. £2 dep., bal. £1 month, Tor. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-st.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

BOOTH-STREET, ANNANDALE. An active Road, with prospective advantages.
LAND, 40ft. frontage BOOTH-STREET, depth 156ft. back to a right of drainage. It adjoins the lot at corner of Taylor-street, and is Nos. 2 and 3, sec. 29. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (197)

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.—BLOCK of LAND, lots 32 and 33, sec. G, 80 feet frontage to Derby-street, between Railway-parade and Kingston-street, depth 145 feet back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 a.m.—The above. Torrens title. G. A. RAVES, Esq., is solicitor of owner. (202)

TWO DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 40 and 42 MARION-STREET, Leichhardt, of brick, tiled roofs, porch entrance (tiled). They contain each 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse combined, pantry, bathroom, and cellar. Land 44ft. x 100ft., between RENWICK and ELSWICK STREETS. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens Title. In one or two lots.
(206) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WATERLOO FREEHOLDS and LEASEHOLD.
Lot 1. GEORGE-STREET.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 43 and 45, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, weatherboard room and washhouse, with large stabling accommodation at rear. Land, 28ft. frontage to George-street, with depth through to Cooper-street. Leasehold, about 58 years to run; ground rent, £6 10s per annum.
Lot 2. BOURKE-STREET.—ALLOTMENTS 1 and 2, sec. B, ZETLAND ESTATE, 33ft. frontage to Bourke-street and 100ft. to Elizabeth-street; lane at rear. FREEHOLD.
Lot 3. BOURKE-STREET.—ALLOTMENTS 5 and 6, sec. B, ZETLAND ESTATE, 33ft. to Bourke-street, depth 100ft. back to lane. FREEHOLD.
Lot 4. PORTMAN-STREET.—ALLOTMENTS 54 and 56, sec. C, 44ft. to Portman-street, depth 100ft. back to lane. FREEHOLD.
Lot 5. BOTANY-ROAD.—ALLOTMENTS 43 and 44, sec. 1, SALISBURY ESTATE, 30ft. to Botany-road, depth —ft. back to a lane. TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (201)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. SUTERS.
ST. PETERS, CLOSE TO ELECTRIC TRAM.
TWO HOUSES, on the east side of PARK-ROAD, between Cook's River-road and Unwin's Bridge-road. They are of brick, cemented, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms kitchen, washshed, and bath, stable in one yard. The land has 30ft. frontage with a depth of 110ft back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 a.m., The above.
Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT are Solicitors of the Estate. (200)

TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.
1. MACDONALDTOWN.—Large corner block of Land, 161ft. to ANGEL-STREET, 100ft. 8in. to NORFOLK-STREET, 173ft. to BEDWIN-STREET, together with the four various premises thereon, viz., HOUSE, No. 29 ANGEL-STREET, of brick, two story, six apartments, shop, &c.; also, Nos. 49 and 51 ANGEL-STREET, each of brick, 4 rooms, &c.; and also a Cottage at rear, facing Bedwin-street. The corner and a large part of Angel-street frontage are vacant for other buildings.
2. MANLY.—Splendid WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, adjoining the mansion and grounds of Henry S. Badgery, Esq., one of the gem spots of this marine village. It also fronts Addison-road, where 100FT. frontage and extends by about 470ft. in depth down to the pro tem. reservation at water.
3. PARRAMATTA.—SHOP and Dwelling, of brick, GEORGE-STREET, close to Church-street; it has double shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, workshop, bathroom. LAND 21ft. x 110ft. Lately tenanted by Mr. Thorp.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (207)

CITY.
WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST. A central valuable spot at tram terminus, and in an active street, constantly improving.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 225 WILLIAM-STREET, corner of KIRKETON-ROAD. It is at present two small shops, with six dwelling-rooms over, bathroom, kitchen, &c., &c. Could be altered to pay well in this advancing part. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JULY. Preliminary Notice. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (198)

HARRIS ESTATE.
ULTIMO (CITY) FREEHOLDS.
BLOCK 83, Lot 2, having 164ft. 7¼in. frontage to CROWN-ROAD (west side), between William Henry and Quarry streets, depth 120ft. back to Burlington-street, leased to E. T. Newell for 80 years from 1st March, 1898, ground rental £82 per annum. Site of Nos. 281 to 305 Crown-road and Nos. 20 to 26 and 30 to 46 Burlington-street.
BLOCK 15A, Lot 12, having 100ft. 5in. frontage to DARLING (late Wattle) STREET, a few yards north of George-street West, depth 180ft., with a width at rear of 50ft. 8½in., leased to J. Harvey for 50 years from 9th March, 1883, ground rental £100 per annum. Site of Nos. 519 to 527 Darling-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY at 11 o'clock, The above CITY FREEHOLDS, Ultimo.

TO BREWERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
BY ORDER OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD AND NELSON-STREET, ANNANDALE.
Lot 1.—VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK, having 40ft. frontage to Parramatta-road and 168ft. to Nelson-street, the other side line is 150ft., and the width at rear 125ft. On part (not the corner) of the frontage are:—
PARRAMATTA-ROAD.—Shop, No. 23, of brick, containing 1 apartment at rear; Cottage, No. 25, of brick, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed.
. The CORNER BEING VACANT is a SPLENDID SITE for an HOTEL.
Lot 2.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 161ft. frontage to west side of Nelson-street, depth 178ft. to a lane, a little north of Piper-street, Lot 9, Sec. 14A.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE are Solicitors of the Estate. (210)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
REGENT-STREET, near City Railway Station.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 49 and 51 REGENT-STREET, and THREE HOUSES, Nos. 34 to 38 GOULD-STREET, at rear.
. Handy to George-street West.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (212)

CITY INVESTMENT.
TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 117 to 125 FOVEAUX-STREET, on the heights of SURRY HILLS; and DWELLING, No. 21 Little Riley-street, at side.
RENTAL, £236 2s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Fuller particulars in future issue. (214)

GOOD INVESTMENT at DARLINGHURST.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 198 to 202 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 11 and 13 EARL-STREET, at rear.
Rental, £153 8s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (213)

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of COLEMAN BROS. SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1. LEICHHARDT.—A commodious SHOP and DWELLING, at the corner of WILLIAM and HUBERT STREETS, situate west of Norton-street. Land 100ft. x 66ft., recently occupied by Messrs. Coleman Bros., Storekeepers.
2. LINDFIELD, North Shore Railway.—Lots 16, 17, and 19, Grandview Estate, in area 2 acres 1 rood 18¾ perches, fronting Provincial-road and Cook-road, a short distance south of the Lane Cove-road. Portion of the land is enclosed and small building erected thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11 o'clock, The above Property. Full particulars in a future issue.

GOSFORD AND WYONG PROPERTIES.
1. GOSFORD.—Commodious BUSINESS PREMISES, with detached DWELLING, fronting MANN-STREET, situate opposite the Railway Goodshed, in the main thoroughfare of the town. Land 80ft. x —ft., extending back to Hill-street. Torrens Title.
2. WYONG.—Big Hely's Flat, Yarramalong. A splendid FARM, in area 210½ acres, fronting Wyong Creek, about 70 acres cleared and mostly under cultivation, small orangery. Other improvements comprise a Cottage with various outbuildings.
3. WYONG.—About ¼-mile from the above, 60 acres fronting Wyong Creek and main road. A portion of the area consists of rich soil suitable for orange growing.
B. A. LYONS, Esq., 84 Elizabeth-street, solicitor for the Trustees.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (203)

WATER FRONTAGE at BALMAIN, near Darling-street Wharf.
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, with FIVE COTTAGES, long known as Little's, opposite Miller's Point Wharfs.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (216)

TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 44 to 58 WELLS-STREET, at the corner of William street, REDFERN.
RENTAL £238 8s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD. Full particulars in future issue. (215)

FERNHURST.
MACPHERSON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Situate close to and overlooking the sheltered waters of Middle Harbour, and only 5 minutes' walk from the electric tram, on the Military-road, adjoining the residence of T. Synnot, Esq., and in close proximity to that of J. Barre Johnston, Esq.
The COTTAGE, surrounded with its attractive grounds of a little under 5 ACRES (a less area will be sold if desired by a purchaser), fronting MACPHERSON-STREET AND ELLALONG-ROAD, opposite GURIMBAH ROAD, is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains verandah, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and cellar, 2-stall stable and coachhouse, with loft over.
INSPECTION INVITED.
By order of the Executors of Will of late Mrs. M. COOKE.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (211)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.
LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 123 feet frontage to the north side of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, with a great depth along a 60-feet st. (unformed), and extending to Orphan School Creek.
On part is erected a detached RESIDENCE, brick, part cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., buggy-house, 2-stall stable, and hayloft.
*** A capital Block for a Manufacturer or a Builder.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
For particulars of title apply to HY. DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor, Moore-street. (205)

CROWN LAND SALE.
19 BLOCKS of LAND, areas ranging from 1½ acre to 5½ acres, in the PARISH OF GORDON,
within the population area of Sydney, situated on the north of the Wahroonga Heights Estate, and distant about 1 mile from Wahroonga Railway Station, Milson's Point-Hornsby railway.
UPSET PRICES, £30 to £140 per lot. Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Hon. W. P. CRICK, Minister for Lands, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.—The above. Lists giving particulars obtainable. LITHOS preparing. (204)

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS,
CONDUCT SALES of City, Suburban, and Country Property by Public Auction and by Private Negotiation.
FURNISH VALUATIONS for Probate, Partition, Mortgages, and all other purposes.
ACT AS ARBITRATORS.
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The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Taxes, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
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IN AN ESTATE IN ADMINISTRATION, for purpose of adjustment of Interests Concerned. ABSOLUTE SALE of CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
WOOLLAHRA.
A GRAND BLOCK, in area approaching three acres, SURROUNDED BY STREETS, viz., SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, HENRIETTA-STREET, BAY-STREET, COOPER-STREET.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise BROOKLYN, a SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE of Brick, cemented, slate roof, containing 10 rooms, pantries, bathrooms, domestic offices, and outbuildings, occupying about half an acre of land, corner South Head-road and Henrietta-street, producing £120 p.a.
THE VACANT LAND lends itself admirably to subdivision, and affords opportunity to BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS to lay out a design for erection of MODERN VILLAS, with a certainty of profitable return.
The tram to the spot and Double Bay within a few minutes' walk are factors of importance worthy of consideration.
MANLY, East Brighton Estate.
A CHARMING MARINE SITE. Parts of lots 36 and 37, sec. 17, about 90ft. frontage to STUART-STREET, depth about 156ft., enjoying lovely harbour views.
MANLY, Queenscliff Estate, now having the benefit of tram from steamer. BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS, frontages to CROWN-ROAD, QUEENSCLIFF-ROAD, PITTWATER-RD., UNDERCLIFF-RD., PAVILION-ST. Sec. 1, Lots 6-8; Sec. 2, Lots 16-22, 28, 29, 31; Sec. 4, Lot 3; Sec. 5, Lots 19, 20, 34, 35, 36; Sec. F, area 6 acres 15 perches; Sec. G, area 5 acres 18 perches.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
☞ The ATTENTION of INVESTORS and SPECULATORS is invited to this Clearance Sale. Plans on view at the rooms of and all information from the auctioneers.

MORILLA, LIVERPOOL,
the well-known residence of the late Captain Bosanquet, in the market only in consequence of family arrangements.
A MODEL FARM, presenting all the requirements of a city man to combine business with healthful recreation, distant by rail only 22 miles from Sydney, with good train service.
AREA ABOUT 40 ACRES. Title, Torrens. Judiciously laid out in orchard, vegetable, and flower gardens, lawns, paddocks, pig and poultry runs, cultivation block, treated by a CAPITAL IRRIGATING PLANT.
THE BUNGALOW COTTAGE, a landmark on an elevated site, contains wide verandahs, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantries, &c.
THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of fernery, bushhouse, stables, cart sheds, cowbails, pigsties, poultry pens, WATER TOWER, &c.
THE WATER SUPPLY IS PERMANENT.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JULY 21st, AT 11.30 A.M., the above-described WELL-IMPROVED SUBURBAN RETREAT.
The stock, farming implements, incubators, &c., &c., will go with the property, thus affording opportunity to acquire AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS.
Cards to view and further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

GOOD FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS.
CITY.
1.—A COMPACT TERRACE, Nos. 22 to 30 Irving-street.
5 Houses, built of brick, cemented fronts, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c., rents 9s 6d per week.
LAND, 59 1-6th feet x 31ft. 7in., 68 feet 5in., passage at rear.
2.—A CAPITAL DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 35 CARLTON-STREET, of brick, cemented front, iron roof, containing balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., rents 9s 6d per week.
LAND, 12ft. x 58ft., Title Torrens, lane at side and rear.
NEWTOWN, corner MISSENDEN-ROAD and RICHARD-STREET. LAND, 80 x 60, whereon
No. 15.—SHOP (awning in front), 2 rooms and kitchen, w.b., iron roof, rent 9s per week.
No. 17.—COTTAGE of W.B., iron roof, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., rent 7s 6d per week.
No. 19. COTTAGE of Brick on Stone, slate roof, contg. verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., 2 large sheds, rent 12s 6d per week.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rood, on TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at 11.30 a.m., The above SURE INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTIES.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.
Nos. 247 and 249 LIVERPOOL-STREET Woolloomooloo, a Pair of Houses, built of brick, cemented, iron roof, each containing verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., rentals 12s per week ea., say £62 8s per an.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of a Gentleman (Deceased).
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Moore-street, are Solicitors for Vendors.

THIS DAY.
WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.
PARKSIDE ESTATE.
A charming Subdivision fronting Denison-street, and close to the lovely Centennial Park and electric tram 2d section. A progressive locality, commanding fine and far-reaching views, and eminently suitable for building purposes, within a stone's throw of the park, comprising 29 Lots, will be offered BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, 4th July, at 3 o'clock.
Don't miss this chance, as every lot offered will be knocked down to the highest bidder.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS, viz., £2 per lot deposit, balance £1 per lot per month; interest 5 per cent. only.
PLANS OBTAINABLE.
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., Auctioneers, &c., 94 Pitt-street.

SALE THIS DAY.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15.
—Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE LATE MACKENZIE BOWMAN, Esq.
VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTIES, situate at the KURRAJONG
(Parish of Kurrajong, County of Cook).
Lot 1.—WYANBAH, an Orchard, containing in all an area of 275 ACRES, situate at GROSE VALE, adjoining "Bonnie Doon" orchard, formerly the property of Mr. A. A. Griffiths, 48 acres of which are under citrus fruit trees and stone fruits; the balance of the land is also suitable for orchard purposes. The improvements consist of Cottage, barn, stables, cartsheds, and two men's Cottages. Mr. Gliddon is in occupation of "WYANBAH," and has also the supervision of the following properties:—
Lot 2.—"WILLOW GLEN," containing an area of 71 ACRES (being portions of Thomas Hansey, J. Dunstan, and Thomas Woolley's Grants), about 19 ACRES of which are under citrus fruits; the balance is good land, and suitable for orchard purposes. On the property are men's hut and sheds.
Lot 3.—"TIMBARINGA" Orchard, containing an area of 38 acres (being portion of David Hawkins's 30-acre Grant), about 30 acres under citrus and stone fruit trees. Improvements consist of two Cottages and outbuildings.
Lot 4.—"BRIAR GLEN" Orchard, containing an area of 41 acres 1 rd. 28 per. (being portions of C. S. Whitaker, J. Robb, and J. Mills's Grants), and adjoining "TIMBARINGA," about 20 acres of which are planted with citrus and stone fruit trees; balance is good land, suitable for planting similar fruits.
Lot 5.—"MULGRAVE," on South Creek, in parish of St. Mathew, 50 ACRES (known as Johnson's 25-acre Grant and King's 30-acre Grant). Improvements consist of Slaughter-house and outbuildings, occupied by Mr. Farlow. This property has frontages to South Creek, and is close to Mulgrave railway station, and adjoins The Common.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 6.—TOWNSHIP OF WINDSOR.—Seven-ninths interest in and to property fronting Macquarie-street, at the corner of a road leading from Macquarie-street to George-street, and next to Mr. G. Woods' property. Land 174 x about 200, with buildings thereon.
SOLICITORS to the ESTATE, Messrs. P. V. M'CULLOCH and KING, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with GUEST and SKUTHORPE, of Richmond) have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX of the late MACKENZIE BOWMAN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1903.
The above-described Properties, plans of which can be inspected at the rooms of the Auctioneers. Special arrangements can be made for inspection by making appointment with the Auctioneers.
NOTE.—The daily mail and coach passes "Wyanbah" and within half mile of "Willow Glen," and a quarter of a mile from "Timbaringa" and "Briar Glen."

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES THE SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD. convenient to STRATHFIELD AND HOMEBUSH STATIONS.
SUBDIVISION OF THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY and about 5 acres of splendid building land, as follows:—
Lot 1. BEDFORD COLLEGE, substantially built of brick, with slate roof, containing—
On the ground floor, 10 large and lofty rooms, 2 kitchens, laundry, storeroom, larder, 2 servants' rooms, and 3 small rooms over kitchens.
On the first floor are balconies, 12 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lavatories, &c., and dress-room.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 163ft. to ALBERT-ROAD, by a depth of about 295ft., with lane at side and rear.
Lot 2. UKALUNDA, brick-built Villa Residence, occupied by Mr. Bland, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, linen press, storeroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, &c.
THE LAND has 70ft. frontage to ALBERT-ROAD by a depth of 315ft., with access to BERESFORD-ROAD at rear by a lane 20ft. wide.
Lot 3. Block of LAND, 100ft. to BERESFORD-ROAD by 132ft. deep to lane at rear.
Lot 4. Block of LAND, 98ft. frontage to BERESFORD-ROAD by 132ft. deep, widening to the lane frontage at rear. On this Block are brick-built stables and coachhouse.
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8. FOUR LARGE BUILDING BLOCKS of SPLENDID LAND (one a good corner), all cleared, stumped, and paling fenced, each having 66ft. frontage to ALBERT-ROAD, 66ft. frontage to BERESFORD-ROAD by a through depth of 385ft.
These sites are situate between BEDFORD COLLEGE and CORFU, the residence of F. Gazien, and have easterly aspect.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street.
LITHOGRAPHS, prepared by Mr. Surveyor A. W. STEPHEN, from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1903, the above-described and charmingly situated property, surrounded by highly improved residences.
TERMS: Quarter Deposit, and Balance in 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.

SMALL STORE SITE.
BATHURST-STREET,
on the south side, opposite to JAMES-STREET, and a few yards below DUNCAN-STREET, close to the premises of the AUSTRALIAN FRUIT and PRODUCE CO., and only A STONE'S THROW from DARLING HARBOUR.
BLOCK of LAND, 37ft. 8in. to BATHURST-STREET, 49ft. 6in. deep, with right-of-way to BARKER'S-LANE at rear.
UPON WHICH ARE Nos. 27 and 29 BATHURST-STREET, comprising Brick Shop and Dwelling, with iron roof, containing shop, cellar, 7 rooms, 2 attics, and kitchen. No. 29 is a small ground-floor store of brick, with iron roof.
☞ THIS SITE IS WORTHY OF THE ERECTION OF MODERN PREMISES, IN KEEPING WITH THE SURROUNDING PROPERTIES.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1903, the above described CITY PROPERTY, BATHURST-STREET.

THE BEST BUSINESS POSITION
CROYDON,
BETWEEN the RAILWAY STATION and the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, and OPPOSITE to the HOTEL and SHOPS.
10 LOTS, each having about 20ft. to 25ft. frontage to EDWIN-STREET (the main thoroughfare), and depth of 76ft. 8in. to a lane at rear; provision is also made for perfect drainage by a lane dividing the land.
To be SOLD in 1 and 2 BLOCKS, or in SEPARATE Allotments.
PLAN at the SALEROOMS.
Our Board is on the land.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
On account of the owner's departure from the State.
BURWOOD.
RAILWAY-CRESCENT, just off BURWOOD-ROAD, adjoining the Bank of N.S.W. and the Post-office, and opposite the Railway Station.
BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING, with iron roof, occupied by Henry Hart and Son, containing shop, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
Small Brick built Building adjoining, occupied by Mr. C. W. Smith.
Brick-built Cottage, Iolanthe, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, &c., occupied by Mr. Proud.
At the rear, and approached by lane off Railway-crescent, are extensive brick-built stable, coachhouse, and large yard.
Land 60 x 200 along a lane.
Also
BURLEIGH-STREET, at the rear of the Wesleyan Church, 4 Brick-built Cottages, each 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, &c.; let at 15s per week each.
Land 132 x 85.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1903.
Portion of the purchase-money can remain on mortgage at 4½ per cent.

FRIDAY, JULY 17th,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
SAMUEL VAILE AND SONS (per Samuel Vaile, Auctioneer) will sell by auction, at their Land Salerooms, 95 Queen-street, Auckland,
under conduct of the Registrar of the Supreme Court,
THE ISLAND OF KAWAU,
comprising 5000 acres, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, registered at Auckland, in volume 68, folio 234, of the Land Transfer Register Book. On the island are substantial residence, several wooden houses, and other buildings and improvements.
SAMUEL VAILE and SONS, Land and Estate Auctioneers, 95 Queen-street,
(Fol. 634C.) Auckland, N.Z.

TO CAPITALISTS, STUD MASTERS, GRAZIERS, FARMERS.
FOR LEASE FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS.
GOBOLION ESTATE, on the Macquarie River, at Wellington, N.S.W.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. A. Gardiner to offer for Lease his GOBOLION ESTATE for a term of 5 years from 1st September next.
This important Residential Estate is situated about 2 miles from Wellington Railway Station, on the Great Western Railway, and consists of 1080 acres freehold land, every acre of which is of a highly productive character.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are of a high-class description, the commodious homestead consisting of 11 rooms, complete with every convenience. Water laid on. Beautiful gardens and lawns, tastefully laid out. Splendid stabling, coach-house, men's rooms, and farm buildings.
234 acres laid down with wheat.
65 acres lucerne ready to cut.
200 acres laid down with lucerne.
THE GROWING CROP will be given in, thereby ensuring a good income for the present year with little outlay.
THE COMPLETE PLANT for the working of the property will be available. Everything right up to date.
THE CLIMATE is most salubrious, and the land rich in the highest degree, 3 and 4 cuts of lucerne being obtained in the year, and 5 and 6 bags of wheat per acre, and highest results for fat stock.
THE AGENTS can with every confidence highly recommend this property to gentlemen desirous of leasing a highly-improved residential estate, combined with the advantage of rich agricultural and grazing lands, viz., a delightful home in a glorious climate and a profitable income.
Fullest particulars will be supplied on application to the agents, and every facility given for inspection, which is invited.

PARKSIDE Est., Waverley.—Auction on Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. £2 dep. Tor. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-st.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

HOMEBUSH.
at the junction of the Northern and Southern Lines, five minutes from Railway Station.
COTTAGE PROPERTIES and VACANT LAND.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, AS THE OWNER HAS DECIDED TO REALISE.
Lot 1. PARRAMATTA-ROAD.—Well-built two-story double-fronted SHOP and DWELLING, of 5 rooms, and all offices, built of brick. Land, 21 x 120ft. to lane at rear. Rent, 14s 6d per week. A grocer's shop.
Lot 2. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, cor. GEORGE-STREET—W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, 4 rooms, kitchen &c. Land 48ft. x 110ft. Rent, 13s 6d per week.
Lot 3. PARRAMATTA-ROAD. — DAYDAWN, well-built Weatherboard and Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundations, 5 rooms, large kitchen, sheds, &c., verandah back and front. Land, 50 x 300 ft. to lane at rear, garden and fowl yard. Let at 13s per week.
Lot 4. RAILWAY-STREET.—LOUISAVILLE, Weatherboard COTTAGE, on brick foundations, 5 rooms and offices, washhouse. Land, 50ft. x 150ft. to lane at rear. Let at 13s per week.
Lot 5. GEORGE-STREET. — EMILY COTTAGE, Weatherboard COTTAGE, on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Land, 19 x 115 ft. back to a lane. Rental, 9s per week.
Lots 6 and 7. "DESPERAN" and "UNDAUNTED," GEORGE-STREET.—Two new Brick COTTAGES, tuckpointed, contains each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and other offices. Land, each 33 x 130 ft. and 275ft. Let at 13s per week each.
Lot 8. ASHFIELD, CARSHALTON-STREET and ST. GEORGE'S-ROAD.—W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Land, 50 x 120 ft., opposite Gazzard's Nursery. Rental, 8s per week.
Lot 9. HOMEBUSH, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and GEORGE-STREET.—GRAND CORNER BLOCK LAND, area 120ft. frontage by a depth of 276ft. along George-street.
Lots 10, 11, and 12. GEORGE-STREET. — THREE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, in all 163ft. x 350ft., varying to 132ft.
Lot 13. RAILWAY-STREET.—LAND, 20 x 136 ft.
Lot 14. CREEK-STREET.—LAND, 50 x 200 ft.
Lot 15. ROCHESTER-STREET and ABBOTSFORD-ROAD.—GRAND CORNER BLOCK, area 75ft. x 200ft.
All the above are under TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 PITT-STREET, will sell the above properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th July, at 11.30 a.m. Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.
Within a minute or two of the HAYES-STREET WHARF of the SYDNEY FERRIES.
A BLOCK OF LAND EMINENTLY SUITABLE for SUBDIVISION Purposes, comprising an area of about 7 acres 1 rood 22 perches, and with extensive frontages to THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD and SPRUSON-STREET.
On portion of the land is COLINDIA,
a double-fronted, detached Family Residence, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen and all domestic offices.
THE HOUSE IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER EXTERNALLY, AND IS ATTRACTIVELY DECORATED INTERNALLY.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st October, 1878, at a Ground Rent of £36 10s per annum.
The ATTENTION of SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS is SPECIALLY INVITED to THIS PROPERTY.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, in conjunction with WALKER BROS., AUCTIONEERS.
A large amount has been recently expended in the formation of the roads in the immediate vicinity of this property, and the district bids fair to become one of the most progressive on the northern shores.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, 75 Pitt-street.

By order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. In the ESTATE of the late MARY ANN ADAMS.
MARRICKVILLE.
A DETACHED STONE COTTAGE, situated in HARRIETT-STREET, standing on land having a frontage of about 20ft. to HARRIETT-STREET by a depth of about 100ft., and containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, with tiled verandah in front and verandah at rear.
THE COTTAGE IS SITUATE JUST OFF MEEK'S-ROAD, AND IS CONVENIENT TO BOTH TRAIN AND TRAM.
RENT, £24 14s per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA.
IN BELMONT-STREET, between HARLEY-STREET and MADDOX-STREET, and WITHIN A MINUTE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM.
A WELL-BUILT Semi-detached COTTAGE, known as EUSTON, of brick, cemented front, slate roof, tiled verandah, and containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
LAND, about 24ft. 9in. to BELMONT STREET by about 90ft.
Rent £28 per annum. Connected with sewer. City water.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ST. PETERS, on the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, just opposite the Town Hall and close to VICTORIA-STREET.
A BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of about 20ft. 4in. to the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD by a depth on one side of about 121ft. 9in.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD. (In Liquidation).
AUBURN.—2a. 2r. 3p., being LOTS 15 and 16, sec. 21 CHISHOLM ESTATE, with extensive frontages to DUCK RIVER, WELLINGTON-ROAD, and FERNDELL-STREET. A first-class site for the erection of a Factory. Upset price, £230.
AUBURN.—At the corner of CAMPBELL HILL-ROAD and PROCTOR-PARADE—2a. 1r. 20p. Torrens Title. Upset price, £30.
CROYDON.—Three Allotments, having a total frontage of about 200ft. to WRIGHT-STREET by a depth of about 128ft., being LOTS 14, 15, and 16, sec. 3. Torrens. Upset price, 10s per foot.
GUILDFORD.—Two Allotments, each having a frontage of about 22ft. to HERBERT-STREET by a depth of about 124ft., being LOTS 63 and 64. Torrens. Upset price, £5.
MERRYLANDS, close to the railway station.—LOTS 1 and 2 of the STATION BLOCK. Lot 1 has 50ft. to the MAIN ROAD. Lot 3 has 66ft. to WINDSOR-ROAD. Upset price, £5.
MACQUARIE FIELDS.—LOTS 51 and 52, sec. 2, GLENWOOD ESTATE, 132ft. to VICTORIA-ROAD by a depth of about 330ft. through to MARY-STREET, and a frontage of about 132ft. to that street, about 1 acre. Torrens. Upset price, £5.
PARRAMATTA.—LOTS 1, 2, 3, 10, and 11, sec. 41, having frontages of 165ft. to FRANKLIN-STREET, 396ft. to YOUNG-STREET, and 264ft. to BOWMAN-STREET, and comprising an area of about 2½ acres. This land is situated about a mile from the PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, in the Municipality of Sherwood. Torrens. Upset price, £80.
ROOKWOOD.—Two Allotments of Land, the one having about 50ft. frontage to KERR'S-ROAD x 185ft., the other having about 50ft. to HYDE PARK-ROAD x 200ft. Torrens Title. Upset price, £10.
SMITHFIELD.—LOTS 7, 8, and 9, SEC. 4, PROSPECT VIEW ESTATE, 97ft. to GEORGE-STREET and 197ft. to PLEASANT-STREET, and containing an area of just on 2 acres. Torrens. Upset price, £25.
SUTHERLAND, close to the Railway Station.—LOT 5, SEC. 4 SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP ESTATE, 40ft. to RAILWAY-PARADE x 132ft. Upset price, 5s per foot.
GUNDURIMBA (near Lismore).—Four ½-acre Town Blocks, each having a frontage of about 200ft. to FERRY-STREET by a depth of about 250ft., and being LOTS 3, 4, and 5, SEC. 25, and LOT 3, SEC. 29. Upset price, £10.
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE VERY LOW UPSET PRICE FIXED AGAINST EACH ONE OF THE ABOVE ALLOTMENTS.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitors—Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH.

BALMAIN.
A COMPACT INVESTMENT PROPERTY showing an annual return of £57.
Nos. 86 and 88 ROWNTREE-STREET.
Two Dwellings built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with verandahs and balconies in front, and standing on land with a frontage of 33ft. to Rowntree-street.
The Property is always WELL TENANTED, and the houses are in GOOD ORDER.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THE FIG TREE HOTEL,
on the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, within a few yards of the new Horse Ferry.
The LAND has a frontage of about 127ft. to the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD by a mean depth of about 130ft. through to the waters of BERRY'S BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 107ft. 11in.
THE HOTEL IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of stone, verandah and balcony in front, and enclosed verandah and small balcony at rear, and contains bar, cellar, dining-room, sitting-room, 3 parlours, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, and detached from the main building is a Storeroom of stone, iron roof.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 30 years from 11th July, 1899, at a rental of £100 per annum for the first 10 years, and £125 for the remaining 20 years, with a building covenant of £500 to be expended within 12 months from 24th January, 1904.
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE HOTEL IS THE ONLY ONE IN SYDNEY WITH A WATER FRONTAGE. It is situated about 10 minutes from the tram, 3 minutes from M'Mahon's Point, and COMMANDS A RAPIDLY INCREASING TRADE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY in SELWYN-STREET, off MOORE PARK.
No. 35 SELWYN-STREET, built of brick, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, and Washhouse. LAND, 16ft. to SELWYN-STREET x 148ft. through to a lane. The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1877 at a Ground Rent of £5 10s per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late JOSEPH MARSHALL.
CITY INVESTMENT
in YORK-STREET, between MARKET and DRUITT STREETS, and opposite the Central Entrance of the VICTORIA MARKETS.
THE FREEMASONS' HOTEL
and FREEMASON'S HALL, at the rear.
The LAND has a frontage of about 61 feet 6 inches to the west side of YORK-STREET, by a depth of about 89 feet through to Market Row.
On it is erected the "FREEMASON'S HOTEL," substantially constructed of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, awning in front and balcony over, and containing Private Entrance, Public and Private Bars, Cellars, Parlour, Sitting-room, Dining-room, 17 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, and Storeroom. Also 2 Lodge Rooms, with Ante-room and Dining-room.
FRONTING CLARENCE-STREET is a block of land having a frontage of about 57 feet to CLARENCE-STREET, by a depth of about 78 feet through to Market Row, on which is
THE WELL-KNOWN FREEMASONS' HALL, built of brick, with dressed stone front, iron roof, and containing tiled main entrance, office, and showroom, large store at the rear, 2 retiring rooms, and large hall. Almost adjoining the premises occupied by Messrs. W. S. FRIEND and CO.
This Property is most CENTRALLY SITUATED, fronting as it does two of our MOST IMPORTANT WAREHOUSE STREETS.
The Hall in CLARENCE-STREET with little cost could be readily converted into a CAPACIOUS STORE.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD., to sell the above CITY INVESTMENT by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

1. ALEXANDRIA.
ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS.
NOS. 171 TO 180 HENDERSON-ROAD, ELIZABETH-TERRACE.
FOUR HOUSES, built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
GROSS RENTS, £83 11s per annum.
The LAND has a frontage of about 60ft. 9in. to HENDERSON-ROAD, a little west of KINGSCLEAR-ROAD, by a depth of about 102ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
This Property is in a first-class letting locality, being near the EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS, and is always tenanted.
2. NOS. 3 TO 19 KINGSCLEAR-ROAD.
NINE HOUSES, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
GROSS RENTS, £168 16s per annum.
LAND about 100ft. 4in. to KINGSCLEAR-ROAD by a depth of about 115ft. to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
These houses almost adjoin the Eveleigh Workshops.
3. WATERLOO.
NOS. 154 TO 182 BOTANY-STREET.
A TERRACE OF 13 COTTAGES AND 2 HOUSES, all well built, and occupying a good position.
At the rear of these on the same block of land are 6 weatherboard Cottages and Stables.
The land has a frontage of about 181ft. to Botany-street, by a depth of about 193ft.
The title is leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st October, 1880, at a ground rent of £16 per annum.
This property is situate between the Botany and Zetland trams.
4. NOS. 202 TO 206 BOTANY ROAD.
SHOP and COTTAGE and PROFIT GROUND RENTS. The land has a frontage of about 69ft. 3in. to BOTANY ROAD, by a depth of about 240ft. back to WYNDHAM-STREET, at the rear to which it has a frontage of about 65ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st July, 1877, at a Ground Rent of £15 per annum. Portion of the land is sublet at a GROUND RENT OF £15 10s per annum.
THE ABOVE PROPERTIES ARE RECOMMENDED TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF GOOD INVESTMENTS.
RAINE AND HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH and CO., O'Connell-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CITY BUILDING BLOCK.
AN EMINENTLY SUITABLE SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF OFFICE PREMISES, RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, OR A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The LAND has a frontage of about 90ft. 3in. to the east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET by a depth along the southern side of HUNTER-STREET of about 69ft. 3in., on which are erected No. 2 CASTLEREAGH-STREET and the adjoining property, at present occupied by the LAW INSTITUTE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
By Order of THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd.
The Well-known
FERNBANK ESTATE,
situated on MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, and in one of the best positions in this RAPIDLY EXTENDING SUBURB, close to the ELECTRIC TRAM and within one minute of the local POST-OFFICE.
This Estate will be Submitted FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST.
Easiest of Terms. TORRENS TITLE.
Lithos. now in course of preparation. Fuller particulars in a later issue.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. 86 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CREMORNE.
A FURTHER SUBDIVISION of this much sought after ESTATE is now being prepared.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON to submit the above
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, at an early date.

MOSMAN.
The FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE BALMORAL PARK ESTATE.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to subdivide this WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, and will offer it for sale by auction on the ground AT AN EARLY DATE.
THE PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS MRS. TAYLOR'S 40-ACRE GRANT.
The Estate is being LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, the ROADS ARE BEING FORMED, and an opportunity will be afforded of securing some of the CHOICEST SITES that have ever been offered in this favourite locality.
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS, Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, STOCK EXCHANGE-BUILDINGS, 113 PITT-STREET.
Sales of City and Country Properties Effected.
£1 covers all charges except commission.
Management of Estates Undertaken.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Valuations for Probate and other purposes.
RENTS COLLECTED.
PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
NEWTOWN, No. 177 Wilson-street.—A substantially-built Brick on Stone HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, folding doors, usual outoffices, and all conveniences, balcony back and front, large basement, gas and sewer, three minutes from tram or train, land 15 x 90, Torrens Title.
MANLY, by order of the Executor.—Belgrave-street, near Raglan-street, a Cottage RESIDENCE, stone, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, washhouse, fixed tubs, bath, sewer, outbuildings, land 40 x 140, freehold, known as Robert Mildwater's Property.
HURSTVILLE, Forest-road.—Lots 4 and 5, Section B, Hurstville Hill Estate, having a frontage of 99ft. 7in. by depths of 122ft. 8in. and 151ft. 11in. Title, Freehold. An excellent position, and commanding lovely views of Botany Bay.
CONCORD, close to station, and opposite the Residence of Miss Edith Walker.—Lots 13 to 16 of the Brunswick Park Estate, having a frontage of 99ft. 10½in. to Concord-road by depths of 120ft. 5in. and 137ft. 9in.; also Lots 11 and 12, having a frontage of 69ft. 5in. to Burke-street by depths of 140ft. 2in. and 148ft. 4in. Torrens Title.
WAVERLEY, Bathurst-street, close to Centennial Park.—A Detached Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., 2-stall stable and coachhouse, bricked yard, land 25 x 100. Title, Leasehold, about 85 years to run. Let at 12s per week.
MERRYLANDS.—An Excellent Little Property of 5 Acres, planted with ornamental trees, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and outsheds, with tiled roofs, near post-office, and about 10 minutes from station, 3 acres orchard, &c., good dam on the property; would suit dairyman or poultry farmer. Torrens Title.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above-described in the Rooms, Stock Exchange Building, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 16th, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY TIMES GIFT PICTURES for FRAMING—the 25th—July 26. Order now.

For Continuation see Sales by [illegible]

FUNERALS.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES MITCHELL, of Coolangatta, are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lavinia Ann, will leave Redfern Railway Station THIS (Saturday) MORNING, by 8.30 o'clock train, for Kiama, Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

PEARSE.—The Funeral of the late MR. JOSEPH BOWEN PEARSE, will leave "Winchcombe," Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 9.45 THIS (Saturday) MORNING, for All Saints' Church, Woollahra.
WOOD AND COMPANY. Tel. 726.

DOLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANN DOLAN, also Mrs VERA DOLAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Peter Dolan; to move from 144 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DOLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. PETER DOLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 144 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West.

DOLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. DAVID and Mrs. MARGARET M. REID and Family are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. Reid's dearly beloved BROTHER, Mr. Peter Dolan; to leave his late residence, 144 Crown-st., This (Saturday) Afternoon, at 1.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cem. W. J. Dixon and Co.

SLATTERY.—The Friends of the late CATHERINE MARY SLATTERY, late of North Sydney, but formerly of Oxford-street, Sydney, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to leave St. Vincent's Hospice, Darlinghurst, at 1.30, to the R Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, and 204 George-street West. Tel., 185.

M'FAULL.—The Friends of the late Mr. NEIL M'FAULL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Borlace-street, Willoughby, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. 115 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

HARVIE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM H. HARVIE, Veterinary Surgeon, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 7 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Glasgow papers please copy. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HARVIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HORNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, William H. Harvie; which will leave their residence, 7 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE, SOLID ROCK, No. 35.—The Officers and Members are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of WILLIAM H. HARVIE, beloved Husband of Sister Harvie, which will leave his late residence, 7 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
T. M'CARTHY, W.P. J. MULLENS, R.S.

NEWTON.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS NEWTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 24 Bay-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY. Main Depot: Harris-street. Central Office: 812 George-street. Tel., 424, &c.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL ELLIOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 28 Marion-street, Pyrmont, on MONDAY Next, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, North Sydney, &c. Tel., 424, &c.

JACKSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Messrs ALFRED, ERNEST, and ROBERT JACKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann Jackson, which will leave her late residence, No. 91 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.

JACKSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WOOD, of 16 Alfred-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Ann Jackson; to move from her late residence, 91 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

WYNNE.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES WYNNE, Sen., will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pickup, Benclutha, Harrow-road, Auburn, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

WYNNE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES WYNNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pickup, Benclutha, Harrow-road, Auburn, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

OWEN.—The Friends of MR. GEORGE E. COY, Senr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Owen, which will leave her late residence, No. 40 Goodsir-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD AND COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and Suburbs.

OWEN.—The Friends of MR. JOSEPH OWEN, Junr., are kindly invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ann, which will leave her late residence, No. 40 Goodsir-st., Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. C'y, F. of Mars.
WOOD AND COMPANY.

SKELTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SKELTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Laura Mitchell, which will leave their residence, 42 Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, R'wood.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SKELTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SEDDON, of Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Laura M. Skelton, which will leave her parents' residence, 42 Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, R'wood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, R'fern.

JOHNSTONE.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM JOHNSTONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Louisa, which will leave his residence, No. 26 Rainford-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY. Tel., 726. Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and Suburbs.

JOHNSTONE.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN M'MULLEN and Mr. H. M'MULLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, and his SISTER, Mrs. Louisa Johnstone; which will leave her late residence, No. 26 Rainford-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CALDWELL.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. W. B. CALDWELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Campbelltown Cemetery.
GEE and FOWLER, Undertakers, Campbelltown.

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MONUMENTAL WORK.—H. Taylor and Son, 245 Eliz.-st., Syd. Largest stock to select from. T., 755.

FRENCH Cashmere, 250 pcs. to clear, 3 shades, Purple only, 1s 6d yd., worth 2s 6d. E. Hordern's, Brickf.-hl.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
OVERDUE RATES.
Ratepayers are reminded that the Rates for the current year are now overdue, and payment thereof must be made without further delay.
Proceedings are now being taken for the recovery of all overdue Sanitary Fees and Contributions for Works.
By order. HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 3rd July, 1903.

CORPORATION OF SYDNEY.
STREET CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
NOTICE is hereby given that from MONDAY NEXT until further notice CROWN-STREET (in part) and LIVERPOOL-STREET, between George and Pitt streets, will be CLOSED to traffic.
THOS. H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th July, 1903.

SPECIAL line Double-width Sheeting, only 1s yard. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 37 days allowed by law having expired, Summonses will be at once issued against all persons owing rates.
HUNTER M'PHERSON, Mayor.
Council Chambers, Kogarah, June 25, 1903.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. TEDDER is duly authorised to Collect on behalf of the Municipal Council of the Borough of North Sydney all moneys due in respect of charges for removal of house refuse, and his receipt will be sufficient discharge for the same.
JOHN CARTER, Mayor.
Town Hall, North Sydney, June 26, 1903.

BOYS' Fancy O'coats and Reefers, all samples, 5s 11d, 7s 6d. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

LECTURES.

IN AID OF THE INFANTS' HOME (Ashfield).—A Popular LECTURE, "Scenes and Impressions of Travel in China, Japan, and Canada" (illustrated with Lantern Views), by Sir JAMES GRAHAM, M.D., in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, MONDAY, 13th July, at 8 p.m., assisted by Y.M.C.A. Glee Club. Admis., 1s. Res. Seats Paling's.

THE Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association.—The Third Lecture, Winter Course, MONDAY, 6th inst., 3 p.m., Town Hall, Professor D. A. Welsh, "Preventable Diseases and how to Prevent Them." Adm. free. J. Valentine.

ALL-WOOL Poplin, newest colours, most fashionable, 8s 11d dress. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

PARKSIDE Est., Waverley.—Auction on Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. £2 dep., Tor. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

E. WAY AND COMPANY, 213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET, desire to state that they have just started a term of "WINTER BARGAINS."

Kindly READ the following:—

Twice a year, at considerable sacrifice, we adjust our Stocks and set them right. These occasions have come to be looked upon by a Large Circle of Customers as "GREAT BENEFIT TIMES," when, as far as can be, the gaps and weak spots in the Toilet and in the Home are filled up and replaced.

Many a Marriage Outfit has been purchased at these Bi-Annual Clearances with a Great Saving of Outlays, as in many cases 15s goes as far as 20s, and in others where Fashion is concerned 10s often goes as far as £1.

"WINTER BARGAINS" COMMENCE TO-DAY.

An opportunity for securing UP-TO-DATE GOODS at MARVELLOUSLY LOW PRICES.

For Further Announcements and Lists of some of the "WINTER BARGAINS" see this Paper on Monday Morning.

E. WAY AND COMPANY, "FASHION PRODUCERS," 213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SHIPPING.
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UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA S.S. CO.
S.S. TREBIA, from NEW YORK.
DISCHARGING AT No. 5, COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA S.S. CO., 55 Pitt-street.

Captain E. M'DOUGALL will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew during the steamer's stay in port.

MEN'S Overcoats, cape and sleeves, 12s 6d, New Zealand tweed. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.
S.S. KURDISTAN, from Bombay, Colombo, and Singapore.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.
The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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EDUCATIONAL.
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CALLTON, Gladstone-avenue, Mosman.—New Term begins Monday, July 20th. Miss Cameron.

CHEMISTRY.—Tuition, theoretical and practical. J. M. Petrie, York-st., Forest Lodge.

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The PRINCIPAL will be at the School on FRIDAY, JULY 17.

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MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, &c.
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